THE WEATHER

The indications are that it will be fair tonight and Wednesday. There will be fresh southwest winds.

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CHURCH SERVICES

Christmas Feast Celebrated in Grand Style

Story of Christ's Nativity the Theme of Sermons — Inspiring Musical Programs Rendered

The feast of Christmas was observed yesterday, in the Roman Catholic and Episcopal churches instead of on Sunday as is the custom in most of the Protestant churches, and the services were extremely tender and inspiring dwelling upon the beautiful story of Christ's nativity and the pastoral scenes that accompanied its announcement. As might be expected the beauty of the Christmas service is enhanced by the music incidental to it while the exquisite altar decorations complete a scene of rare splendor.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION.

At the Belvidere church, the services were fully in keeping with the solemnity of the occasion. The day opened with high mass at 6 o'clock, followed by hourly low masses until 10.30 when solemn high mass was sung by Rev. Dennis A. Sullivan, O. M. I., assisted by Rev. Lawrence Gschwind, O. M. I., deacon, and Rev. John P. Reynolds, O. M. I., sub-deacon. Preceding the sacred ministers was a procession of 100 surpliced choristers singing a processional hymn.

The cross-bearer, Joseph McMenimon, led the chorus through the main aisle and return, while they sang. With them, at the head, marched little Carroll Sullivan, as the Christ child, carrying American Beauty roses. The singers gave Adam's Noel, translated, with the title of "O Holy Night." Master Gerald Beane sang the solo. The chorus, in which a score of young men from the Y. M. C. I. supplied the tenor and bass, sang with precision, volume and fine tone.

At the close of mass and in the evening they also sang "Holy Night," arranged by Rev. Fr. Sullivan; "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear," by Sir Arthur Sullivan, "O Little Babe of Bethlehem" and "Morn of Gladness." The solos were sustained by Masters Gerald Beane, John Linehan, Walter Knight, Thomas Burns, Frank Haggerty and William O'Connell.

Too much credit cannot be given the choir nor too much praise to Rev. Dennis A. Sullivan, O. M. I., who originated it and trained the singers for no such beautiful sanctuary choir music was ever heard in Lowell before. The scene as the procession passed through the church was indeed inspiring.

The interior of the church was adorned with ropes of evergreen swung from pillar to pillar and terminating above the nave in a Christmas bell of red. The main altar was ablaze with lights, scintillating amid a wealth of flowers. Gas, electricity and candles combined their illuminating powers in the display. The walls on the sides and rear of the altar were hidden behind banks of evergreen. The altar on the gospel side of the sanctuary was taken up with the "Crib," which was shown in all its traditional beauty and impressiveness.

The sermon was preached by Rev. Fr. Dorgan, O. M. I.

The choir, assisted by the American orchestra, rendered the elaborate musical

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HUNDREDS BURNED TO DEATH

VICTORIA, B. C., DEC. 26.—MAIL ADVICES TELL OF A GREAT FIRE IN HANKOW, CHINA, IN WHICH ABOUT 5000 HOUSES WERE BURNED AND FROM 100 TO 500 LIVES LOST.

FINAL MEETING

Of City Council Slated for Tonight

The final meeting of the city government will be held tonight at eight o'clock, the board of aldermen meeting in regular session, while the common council will hold an adjourned meeting. While it was thought that the committee on investigation would make a report unless it is forthcoming at tonight's meeting there will not be any report, and from all accounts the report will not be made.

The committee on salaries will hold its adjourned meeting at seven o'clock this evening and will take action on the salaries of the members of the police board, board of health and water board.

It is doubtful if any of the members of the three above mentioned boards will put in an appearance in order to state why their salary shall not be cut.

One of the members of the committee stated that in case the members of the different boards did not see fit to put in an appearance that when the matter came before the city council it would be apt to result in a cut anyway.

The school board is scheduled for a meeting at eight o'clock tonight. The park commission will meet at 7.30 o'clock.

On Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock the committee on sewers will go on a tour of inspection and a hearing will be held in the public hearing room at 7.30 o'clock.

The committee on accounts will meet in the office of the city auditor at four o'clock Friday afternoon.

The members of the water board will meet Thursday morning at ten o'clock in the committee room of the water board department.

Applications for places on the new board of charities continue to arrive in Mayor Casey's mail daily, while many applications are made in person.

To illustrate how far back some people go to claim a residence in this city and secure aid, a woman and child are now at the state hospital in Westfield and owing to the fact that the great-grandfather of the child enlisted in the Lowell quota during the civil war is sufficient to compel the city to contribute.

SANG CAROLS

MOHAIR CRICKET CLUB REVIVED ENGLISH CUSTOM.

Early, very early on Christmas morning, the sound of song floated out upon the air in the vicinity of Merrimack square and it was good singing, too. The singers rode about the city in a barge and there were female as well as male voices led by Alex Williams of the Mohairs, in full Santa Claus costume. It was the "getting up" of the Mohair Cricket club who had been rehearsing some of the old English glees and madrigals.

They met at the post office at midnight and continued their songful rounds until six o'clock on Christmas morning. They made their first stop at the residence of Mayor Casey in Summer street. The mayor made his appearance and was given three cheers and Alex Williams, the Santa Claus of the party said: "Your Honor, I have the pleasure of presenting you with a check of three hundred and sixty-five days of prosperity and happiness for the year 1906."

The mayor returned his thanks, and invited the party to break bread with him. "When Shepherds Watched," and "Hail Smiling Morn" were two selections sung at the mayor's house.

Among other places visited was the residence of Hon. Butler Ames, the Talbot residence and the police station.

Among the carols sung beside those named were "Christmas Awake," "Joy to the World," "Hark the Herald Angels," "O Come All Ye Faithful."

ROUGH HOUSE

FAREWELL CELEBRATION OF PANAMA CANAL LABORERS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—The report of a rough farewell celebration of Panama canal laborers to negroes embarking from the isthmus was given by officers of the Panama Railroad company's steamer Allianca, which arrived here today from Colon. One of the steamer's firemen was dangerously wounded by a revolver shot during this celebration. The steamer left her dock at Colon with a number of discharged negro laborers on board who were bound for Inagua, Bahama Islands. A crowd armed with guns and pistols fired continuously in honor of the departing negroes.

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WATER DAM BURST

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All the Mills and Factories Except the Chelmsford Iron Foundry Idle—1000 Hands Idle—100 Men Working to Stop the Water Flowing From Crystal Lake

The dam that supplies power for the North Chelmsford mills burst today, with great force, spreading consternation throughout the village.

The large sandbank about 40 feet above the lowest point of the Stony Brook valley and about 15 feet through at a point where the North Chelmsford canal connects with Crystal lake, or what was formerly known as Leach's pond, was undermined by the water and swept away this morning and as a result all the factories in North Chelmsford with the exception of the Chelmsford foundry were compelled to shut down and 1000 people are out of employment today.

The fire service of the town, which was furnished through the canal, is shut off and in case a fire should break out in North Chelmsford there is no water to fight it.

The torrent of water swept away 1000 tons of sand and also took away a small engine house belonging to the Boston Ice Co. A long horse shed was also taken from its foundation and swept down stream.

The water is so high that it is level with the rails of the Boston & Maine railroad, making travel dangerous.

One hundred workmen after working diligently for hours succeeded in closing up the mouth of the canal, while the erection of a cofferdam has partly shut off the flow of water.

An undetected leak is supposed to have been the cause of the washout. The break occurred on the property of the Boston Ice Co. at 4.30 o'clock this morning.

The first intimation of any trouble was shortly after 2 o'clock when the Ayer freight train blew the fire whistle in passing through the village.

Those who heard the fire whistle arose and looked about for a fire, but upon seeing no indications of any retired.

About 4.30 o'clock a loud noise startled the early risers, followed by the dull roar of rushing waters, the noise coming apparently from a point where the North Chelmsford canal is fed from Crystal lake or Leach's pond. An investigation showed that the Stony brook valley beyond Moore's new mills was filling with water and from that point the break in the bank was seen. At daylight a most picturesque spectacle was seen as the great volume of water rushed from the pond through the canal gate down a drop into the valley below, a distance of 40 feet.

One of the first men on the scene was George C. Moore and he quickly sent messengers about, and in a short time had a force of about 100 men with picks and shovels throwing earth and boulders into the mouth of the canal to close it, thus diverting slightly the course of the water and preventing any possibility of the mills being flooded by the rushing waters.

The water filled the valley within a foot of the tracks of the Stony Brook line of the Boston & Maine and threatened to go over the rails during the day.

Huge volumes of sand, hundreds of tons of mud were carried into the valley, trees were uprooted, the little engine house at the mouth of the canal was demolished, while the hoisting engine was carried 100 feet away and buried under a mountain of sand.

The Stony Brook, which is a narrow, insignificant stream at this point broadened out into the dimensions of a lake on both sides of the track, and at noon the water was getting close to a few houses in the valley.

Mr. Moore has ordered a coffer dam built to stem the torrent, and the work will be done with great difficulty.

The water poured through the canal gate with terrific force and the engineers were afraid to close it. At last the force of the water carried away the gate and caused even greater damage. The workmen did not leave their work all day and food was supplied them on the scene by Caterer Upton of North Chelmsford.

S. P. Church of Lowell was early on the scene to see what could be done toward arranging for a temporary fire service for the village, while the mill authorities ordered temporary pumps placed in their plants. The mills will start up a portion of their plants with steam power as soon as possible, but all departments will not run until water power is restored.

The scene of the break is where the old ice houses of the Boston Ice company were once located, and near the celebrated Sulphur spring. The canal was built in 1820 and is now owned by George C. Moore, who sub-lets the water privileges to the other North Chelmsford industries.

A washout occurred at this same point almost 100 years ago, at which several colored workmen were killed.

(See Second Edition.)

FUNERALS

WOODWARD—The funeral services of Mrs. Abbie Woodward were held Saturday afternoon at the Lowell cemetery chapel, Rev. R. A. Green officiating. Burial was in the Lowell cemetery. Undertaker Weinbeck had charge.

REID—The funeral services of Mrs. Elizabeth Reid were held at her home, 31 London street, Saturday afternoon, Rev. N. W. Matthews being the officiating clergyman. The bearers were relatives, and burial was in the Edson cemetery. Undertaker J. A. Weinbeck had charge.

SHERWOOD—The funeral of Mrs. Marion G. Sherwood took place Saturday afternoon. Services were held at her home, 79 Vernon street, by Rev. R. A. Greene, and there was singing by Mr. and Mrs. George Burns, Mrs. Daisy Shaw Merritt and Mr. John Wibberly. There were several floral tributes. Burial was in the Edson cemetery. Undertaker J. A. Weinbeck had charge of the funeral arrangements.

PLUMMER—The funeral services of George A. Plummer were held at the Lowell cemetery, Saturday afternoon, Rev. Mr. Dean officiating. The bearers were George Taylor, Daniel H. Varnum, Albert Taylor and Jesse Trull. Burial was in the Lowell cemetery. Undertaker J. A. Weinbeck had charge.

KELLEY—The funeral of John J. Kelley, the boy who was drowned in the Concord river, Friday afternoon, was held Sunday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock, from the home of his mother, Mrs. Theresa Kelley, 5 Epping street, Wigginville, and was largely attended. The floral offerings included a large pillow inscribed "My Boy," from Mrs. Kelley; spray inscribed "Brother," from George Kelley; pillow inscribed "Johnny," from George Dowrey; wreath, Dowrey family; spray, George Mangin. The bearers were Albert Carney, Robert Riggs, George Mangin, Leo Bruce, Thomas Gallagher and Frank Burke. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers John J. Higgins & Co. had charge.

BARRETT—The funeral of Mrs. Alice Barrett was held Sunday afternoon from the rooms of Undertakers Molloy & Sons and burial was in the Edson cemetery. Rev. Henry Taylor conducted the services.

CURRAN—The funeral of Mrs. Margaret Curran, the woman who died suddenly of heart disease at her home, 27 Pleasant street, was held Sunday afternoon from her home, and at 2.30 funeral services were held at the Immaculate Conception church, Rev. Fr. Lawrence, O. M. I., officiating. The bearers were John, Patrick F., and Patrick J. Hammersley, Patrick Sulooby, and John and James Curran. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery, where Rev. Fr. Lawrence read the committal services at the grave. Undertaker McDermott had charge.

BRIAND—The funeral of Daniel A., four-year-old son of Anthony and Sarah Briand, who died of cerebro-spinal meningitis, at the home of his parents, 1 Cross street, Saturday night, was held Sunday afternoon, and burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery. Undertakers Molloy & Sons had charge.

FONTAINE—The funeral of the late Eusebe Fontaine took place Sunday from his home, 28 Decatur avenue. A libera was sung at St. Jean Baptiste church, Rev. Fr. Baron, O. M. I., officiating. As the body was being borne from the church Miss Rose A. Vigeant sang "O Meritum Passionis." The bearers were Edmond P., P. W. and Louis Fontaine, brothers of the deceased, David Laferriere, Joseph and Napoleon Bernier. The body was entombed at St. Joseph's cemetery, and Undertaker Amedee Archambault had charge.

RINEHARDT—The funeral of Mrs. Lizzie J. Rinehardt, wife of John J. Rinehardt of 15 Sixth street, took place Sunday afternoon at the home. The house was filled with relatives and friends. Rev. O. C. S. Wallace, D. D., pastor of the First Baptist church, was the officiating clergyman. The favorite hymns of the deceased were sung by Miss Craven and Miss Wiggin.

The bearers were Messrs. Collins, Sturtevant, Howes and Hopkins. Burial was in the Edson cemetery, under the direction of Undertaker Horace Ela.

There were beautiful floral tributes, among them the following: Pillow, inscribed "Wife," from the husband; pillow, inscribed "Sister," from the surviving brothers and sisters; cross on base, from the brothers and sisters of Mr. Rinehardt; cross and anchor on base, from the employes of Simpson and Rowland; basket of flowers, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Titcomb, Miss Alice Cummings, and Miss Augustus S. Wilson; wreath, M. Collins, A. Harris; spray, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Walsh; spray of pinks, Mr. and Mrs. Crawford, spray, Mr. A. M. Plimpton, Miss Nix, spray, Mrs. Steady; spray, Mr. and Mrs. Foster; spray, Mr. and Mrs. William Blake; spray, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chadwick; basket of flowers, from the Sunday school class of the First Baptist church; spray, C. S. Kingsbury; spray, A. W. Hopkins and family; spray, Marion B. Rexford; spray, Mrs. Jennie Garity; spray, Miss H. C. Maker; spray of pink carnations, from the Sander bakery employes; crescent and star on base, from friends in engine company, No. 3; wreath, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart; spray, Miss Tuttle; Carl Bachelder and H. Thayer; spray, Mr. and Mrs. Wardell; spray, Mr. and Mrs. Burtt; wreath, from Messrs. Simpson and Rowland.

GRANGER—The funeral of Miss Rose Granger took place Saturday from her home, 52 Thorndike street. A solemn funeral mass was sung at St. Joseph's church, Rev. Fr. Graton, O. M. I. officiating with Rev. Frs. Viaud and Baron, O. M. I., as deacon and sub-deacon.

There were many beautiful floral tributes including one from the employes of the Boston and Maine railway.

The bearers were Alphonse Cote, H. K. Humphrey, Joseph Lebouef, Wilfrid Lezinse, Ernest Deneault and John Barnes.

The body was entombed at St. Joseph's cemetery. Undertaker Albert had charge.

WATSON—The funeral services of the late Col. B. F. Watson, who died in New York last Thursday, were held at Lowell cemetery Sunday afternoon, and many friends of the deceased were present. Rev. Arthur W. Moulton of the Lawrence Grace Universalist church officiated, and four of the veterans who had passed through Baltimore with Col. Watson lowered the body into the grave. Altogether there were about twelve members of the old Sixth regiment present. Among them were Caleb Philbrick, Martin Libby, and Caleb Saunders of Lawrence. Others present were Col. Albert Pinder, Major Thomas G. Allen and Moody Prescott. Many floral tributes were sent by the friends. Undertaker J. B. Currier had charge of the burial.

KELLY—The funeral of Mrs. Ellen Kelly will take place tomorrow morning, at 8.15 o'clock from her late home, 12 Tilden street, and a high mass of requiem will be celebrated at St. Patrick's church at nine o'clock.

DANCKERT—The funeral of the late Margaret Danckert took place this morning from her late home, 361 Lawrence street, and was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends of the deceased. The funeral cortege proceeded to St. Peter's church in Gorham street, where a high mass of requiem was celebrated at 9 o'clock by Rev. Daniel J. Heffernan. The choir was in attendance and sang the Gregorian mass and during the service appropriate selections were rendered by the members of the choir.

There was a profusion of beautiful and appropriate floral offerings in evidence, the following being the most prominent: Wreath inscribed "At Rest," from the family, pillow, inscribed "Mamma," from the children; wreath from the friends of the deceased at Hood's laboratory; mound, Mary A. Rogers and a spray from Margaret Conaton.

The bearers were Messrs. Michael Corrigan, Maurice Sheehan, William H. Grady and Michael Duggan. The interment was in the Catholic cemetery where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Heffernan. The funeral was under the direction of Funeral Director John F. Rogers.

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LATEST

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Nesmith and son, Arthur, of Antrim, N. H.; Mr. and Mrs. John Hunt and daughter, Eva, of this city, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. L. Dickey, and daughter, Sadie, Mr. Clair Dickey and Miss Nettie Sullivan, of Cambridge, Mass., spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George G. Dickey, at Tyngsboro.

Letter Carrier F. G. Rundlett, and wife, will informally observe the 40th anniversary of their marriage at their home, 217 Shaw street, Friday, Dec. 29.

Mr. W. Arthur Webber and Mr. Miles W. Rollins, both of East Bridgewater, were the guests over Sunday and Christmas, of Rev. and Mrs. Robert F. True of Westford street.

Captain and Mrs. Joseph Paine Thompson, observing the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding, will be at home informally to their friends on Monday, January 1, 1906, from 3 to 5 and 8 to 10 o'clock at 2.3 Pine street, Lowell, Mass.

WHEELOCK'S BLOCK

MAY BE DEMOLISHED BY SUPT. O'CONNOR.

Superintendent O'Connor of the lands and buildings department has heard nothing as yet from Mr. A. C. Wheelock who owns the three-story building in upper Merrimack street which the former condemned.

The building, as before stated, has been roped off which is significant of the fact that Mr. Wheelock received the notice. In case no action is taken in the matter by the owner, the superintendent of lands and buildings is empowered to demand the demolition of the building, work to be commenced by twelve o'clock on the day following the receipt of the notice.

In case that a protest is entered by the owner a committee consisting of the civil engineer, engineer of fire department and a disinterested person, shall look into the matter and see whether or not the building should be torn down.

IN POLICE COURT

The Dock Had Many Minor Offenders

RESULT OF TWO DAYS' ARRESTS

Many of the Drunks Were Sentenced

There was a full dock in police court today, the result of two days' dragging of the police net. The majority of those who faced the court to answer to the charges against them, mostly drunkenness, had spent Christmas behind prison bars and had not enjoyed even as much as a whiff of the festive bird.

James J. Kennedy hailed from Dracut. James got over the bay, crawled into some place that couldn't be called home, and fell asleep. He was arrested and today he pleaded not guilty to the charge of drunkenness. He appealed from a state farm sentence but later withdrew his appeal.

William J. Buckley, John J. Cummings and William L. Ferris, three parole men, were returned to the state farm and William A. Cogan and Geo. Mahoney were fined $6 each. William Elliott and Frank Collins were sentenced to ten days in jail for drunkenness and Georgie Lafontaine and Rose Desrosiers were fined $5 each.

Eugene Quessey was charged with drunkenness and it was stated that while under the influence of liquor Eugene is very obstreperous and quite belligerent. Three times within a week he had been ejected from his sister's house where he had occasioned more or less annoyance. He was sentenced to the common jail for a term of four months.

HE COLLECTED MONEY.

Thomas O'Leary, the alleged bogus canvasser, who collected money in this city under the pretence of representing the Expressmen's union was arraigned before Judge Hadley today, and his case was continued. O'Leary succeeded in collecting $37. Those who subscribed and the amounts are as follows: Bon Marche, Putnam & Sons, O'Donnell Dry Goods company, A. E. Hutch, J. A. Bartlett & Son, P. Gilbride and the United States Cartridge company, $5 each, and James J. Gallagher $2.

SUSPICIOUS PERSON.

Michael Kearns was sent to the police station Saturday night and booked as a suspicious person. When asked to give an account of himself today he said that he was a hospital nurse and that he belonged in Providence, R. I. The arresting officer said that Kearns was begging money from persons in the street when arrested. Kearns was allowed to go, upon promise that he would leave town.

FOUR WAGON WHEELS.

Adolphe L. Goyette was charged with the larceny of four wagon wheels. He pleaded not guilty and told the court that it was a fellow who rode with him that stole the wheels. He didn't know the fellow's name.

The wheels were the property of D. H. Laporte. Goyette was ordered to pay a fine of $15.

William Griffin, a minor, charged with the larceny of lead, was ordered in $200 for his appearance before the court on Friday morning.

Frank H. Mealey was charged with "bunking out." He denied the soft impeachment. He said that while he was arrested while asleep in the office of a livery stable he was not in the habit of bunking out. He called at the office, he said, to see a friend of his and fell asleep in a chair from which chair, sleep and position he was arrested. Probation Officer Slattery went to the boy's rescue and told the court that he would be willing to take the lad on probation again and the court allowed him to do so.

Alle Abdoy was charged with assault and battery on Nesto Chaddie. The alleged assault took place in the carpet mills and the case as outlined in police court today was to the effect that Abdoy tried to throw Chaddie into a tub of boiling water. The case was continued.

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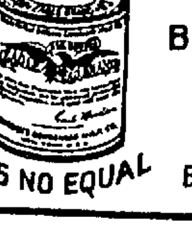

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Wild Rioting in the Streets of Moscow

Troops Opened Fire on Mob—Bombs Thrown and Prefecture of Police Wrecked—150,000 Men Reported to be on Strike at Moscow

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. [illegible] Eleven men were killed [illegible] were wounded by [illegible] by the troops at the [illegible] a barricade on Tverskoi [illegible] Moscow today. The total [illegible] Moscow yesterday are [illegible]

Only the St. Petersburg and Kieff and Voronesh lines are open. There have been some attacks upon strikers, especially on students [illegible] by the people and two [illegible] were stripped naked and turned [illegible] in the cold in the vicinity of the [illegible] market. Considerable street fighting has occurred at Moscow [illegible] the result of attempts of the troops and police to break up processions. The revolutionists [illegible] at several places and erected barricades which the dragoons and infantry carried by storm.

At [illegible] place only [illegible] shots were fired [illegible] at the Tverskaia street barricade [illegible] was not [illegible] until [illegible] Café was a [illegible] of slaughter. [illegible] were [illegible] by the troops and [illegible] were killed and eighty were wounded. All together the casualties of Moscow yesterday are estimated at [illegible] In addition wholesale arrests were made [illegible] small [illegible] along the [illegible] reports of attacks on railroad [illegible]. At Ellni seven [illegible] were [illegible] and two delegates were [illegible] Kursk.

The organ of the Moscow workmen has appealed to the men to avoid as much as possible [illegible] saying that even if the [illegible] "Await the signal for armed resistance."

Here in St. Petersburg there is little change in the situation. Several collisions between workmen and the troops have occurred in which several of the former were killed or wounded and many agitators were arrested at the [illegible] during the night. With the exception of the central [illegible] only the Novoe Vremya and Slovo appear. Novoeshaff, the minister of communication, has received [illegible] telegram from the employes of the [illegible] of the [illegible] saying they will keep the road open.

BOMBS THROWN

ATTACK ON PREFECTURE OF POLICE

PARIS, Dec. [illegible] 5.30 p.m. A despatch to the [illegible] from St. Petersburg says that the prefecture of police at Moscow has been [illegible] by the explosion of bombs. Several persons were killed but the prefect who was at the Kremlin [illegible]

The dispatch adds that affrays have occurred [illegible] conflicts [illegible] were [illegible] revolutionists were wounded.

THE STRIKERS

ARE NOW SAID TO NUMBER ABOUT [illegible]

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 23. 12.0 p.m.—Telegrams [illegible] from Moscow [illegible] that [illegible] are on strike there, that the city is [illegible] the [illegible] of hunger, that [illegible] have been [illegible] and that all business is suspended. Even the banks are closed, the Imperial Bank after standing [illegible] closing [illegible] on account of lack of light.

NEGROES SHOT DEAD

Mob Made An Attack on a White Man

VOLDOSTA, Ga., Dec. 23.—A [illegible] of a large turpentine still at that [illegible] last night. He barricaded himself between [illegible] and opened fire upon them, killing five [illegible] and two women, and wounding several. [illegible] tried to mob a white man who was [illegible]

TILEY WAS KILLED

Crushed to Death in Railroad Station

ALLENTOWN, Pa., Dec. 23.—Alfred Tiley, aged 35 years, a telegraph operator of the Lehigh Valley Railroad company, was crushed to death in the railroad station at Catasauqua. As a west bound freight train was passing the station a brake beam fell, derailing a freight car. The car's side struck the Catasauqua station, tearing down almost one half of the structure. Tiley was on duty at the time and his body was cut in two and buried beneath the wreckage. Five cars were completely demolished.

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A COMPLAINT

RAILROADS ACCUSED OF CHARGING UNWARRANTED FEE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23. A complaint [illegible] against railways [illegible] from Chicago and charging [illegible] and discriminatory [illegible] for [illegible] and [illegible] was filed with the interstate commerce commission today by the Fisk Rubber company of Chicopee, Mass.

REPORT OF DEATHS

FOR THE WEEK ENDING DECEMBER 23, 1905

Dec.
15 Sylvanus C. Smiley, 72, apoplexy.
Ann Hoover, 61, heart disease.
[illegible] Rock, 50, disease of heart.
Patrick J. Noonan, [illegible], bronchitis.
[illegible] Grosse, 75, [illegible] asthma.
Alice Y. Sinclair, 5, pneumonia.
Agnes B. Stask, 5 mos., cap. bronchitis.
Agnes A. Cravatts, 1 day, bronchitis.
16—[illegible] McCaffrey, 61, [illegible]
[illegible] Flaherty, 43, pneumonia.
[illegible] Riley, 26, phthisis.
Edith F. O'Brien, 3, meningitis.
Charles Belleville, 9 mos., measles.
Wilfred [illegible], 1 mo., cleft [illegible]
17—[illegible] Griffin, 56, pneumonia.
[illegible] R. Cook, 28, suicide.
Catherine Wynn, 26, pneumonia.
[illegible] Grosse, 1, pneumonia.
Joseph [illegible] Lamere, [illegible], debility.
18—Joseph Pageau, 63, disease of heart.
Fred R. Harris, 34, pneumonia.
Bernette Bouchene, 1, pneumonia.
George Vice, 27 hours, premature birth.
19—Hormisdas Chartonneau, 43, meningitis.
John Meller, 20, phthisis.
G. Theodore Racinette, 1, rachitis.
Rose Granger, 21, pneumonia.
Margaret H. Coyne, 35, int. obstruction.
Harry E. Hoare, 4, ac. drowning.
20—Clara F. West, 51, old age.
David Barker, 7[illegible], apoplexy.
Pierre Emo, 6[illegible], myocarditis.
Maurice J. Murphy, 41, cirrhosis of liver.
Tena Mahoney, 34, endocarditis.
May B. Taylor, 1, measles.
Catherine B. Hall, 5 days, cyanosis.
Catherine T. Croney, 29, pulm. tuberculosis.
21—Marion G. Sherwood, 73, cardiac asthma.
Elizabeth Reid, 7[illegible], gangrene.
Mary Walsh, 7[illegible], pneumonia.
John Sloan, 22, phthisis.
Nov. 29.—Patrick Hennelly, 42, burns.

Girard P. Dadman
City Clerk.

FROM SATURDAY'S LATE EDITION

O'LEARY GOT MONEY

Said He Represented Expressmen's Association

A young man calling himself Thomas F. O'Leary was arrested in Central street near the Opera House today by Inspectors Laflamme and Walsh. He was booked at the police station on the charge of collecting money under false pretences and will answer to that charge in police court Tuesday morning.

O'Leary struck town a few days ago and presented credentials representing himself to be an authorized collector for the Expressmen's Relief Association. He had a circular in the form of an appeal to merchants and others asking them to contribute to the association for the benefit of sick members.

The circular bore the signature of George E. Connor, president of the association, and also the signature of Charles A. Gale of the Boston & New York Express company. The police say that they believe the Connor signature to be a forgery but the Gale signature is genuine.

O'Leary took the paper to Mr. Gale and the latter knowing that Mr. Connor was president of the association attached his name [illegible] of course [illegible] everything [illegible] right.

O'Leary [illegible] collecting about $[illegible] in Lowell and the receipts which he carried around with him bore the names of prominent merchants with large sums opposite the names and marked paid. The police have learned, however, that these [illegible] were faked and were written on the receipts by O'Leary for [illegible]

Some of those who contributed on O'Leary's [illegible] called at the police station this afternoon and identified him.

GIRL FROM LYNN

Had Good Presence of Mind

When Rosie Merlo came here from Lynn in search of her sister, the story of which appears in another column, and when she found herself in a room in a Suffolk street house she quickly realized that she had been deceived by the man who volunteered to escort her to her sister's house and while he was laying away his hat and coat she took a picture from the table and slipped it into her pocket.

He did not miss the picture and she took it with her to the police station. This made the identification absolutely certain and assisted the police very materially. The picture is that of Peter Lambros of Lewis street.

WALSH PROPERTY

Gas Company in Receiver's Hands

AKRON, O., Dec 23. The Akron Gas company, one of John R. Walsh's properties, went into the hands of a receiver this morning, the petition being filed by Squire, Dempsey and Saunders of Cleveland, Ohio, on a claim of $5,[illegible] for coal furnished by the Youghiogheny and Ohio Coal company. The local manager, A. B. Ellbeck was appointed receiver of the company. The plant under the present ownership has been running since 1895 when Walsh purchased it from Wm. G. Dawes of Chicago and the company is capitalized at $[illegible], which is also the bonded indebtedness of the company.

GIFTS FOR ALL

Agent Richardson Plays Santa Claus

One of the most interesting sights that the writer has witnessed for a long time was this afternoon when he happened to drop into the store at 28 Central street where Agent Richardson of the Humane society was playing the Santa Claus act.

Kind and charitable people throughout the city contributed clothing, fruit, cake and candy, sleds, toys, books and hundreds of other things to make the children happy.

The young [illegible] of the J. C. Ayer company sent a [illegible] box packed with a varied assortment while the employes of Hatch's box shop sent down a barrel of good things.

Mrs. Bertha Wilcox Lee of the J. C. Ayer Co. and a number of other ladies assisted Mr. Richardson.

NO CELEBRATION

M. T. I. WILL NOT OBSERVE ANNIVERSARY.

The final meeting of the ice cream and candy tables of the M. T. I. carnival was held last evening at the rooms of the organization, and arrangements were [illegible] completed for the affair. Dancing was enjoyed after the business meeting to music of the Calumet orchestra.

Chairmen Lowe, Flaherty, Hartnett and Rourke of the four tables have drawn for positions in the hall at the bazaar. A special meeting of the four tables has been called for next Friday evening.

NO CELEBRATION.

Nothing has [illegible] relative to observing the [illegible] anniversary of the institute's [illegible] January 2, and as the bazaar will be in operation at that time it is hardly probable that the day will be observed. However, the [illegible] recalls that the 25th anniversary [illegible] will be made a memorable affair.

"BILL" KELLEHER

NOW AN EXPERT CHAFFEUR, VISITS HOME

"Bill" Kelleher, the well-known basket ball expert and all round athlete, blew into town this afternoon from Bridgeport, Conn., where he is a big winner. He will remain over Christmas. Mr. Kelleher is with the Davis [illegible] Company of Bridgeport as an expert chaffeur and auto [illegible] having been with the concern for a year. The Davis plant [illegible] is the [illegible] the asphalt [illegible] at the cost of [illegible] one of the finest plants in the world. A few years ago when the [illegible] the city council went to Bridgeport as the guests of the S. [illegible] for [illegible] they were shown all through this plant. [illegible] At that time the factory was putting out steam machines but now is using gasoline. Mr. Kelleher attended the last international auto races [illegible] with the [illegible] [illegible] all [illegible] of [illegible] can make. He [illegible] a man who can operate a machine at any rate of speed and repair it under any conditions.

DEATHS

REINHARDT. Mrs. Lizzie J. Rinehardt, wife of John J. Rinehardt of 15 Sixth street, passed away at her home last evening after a short illness. She was 27 years old. Mrs. Rinehardt was formerly Miss Lizzie J. Mason. She was well known in Centralville, where she had lived for many years. A large circle of friends will be pained to hear of her sudden death. Until a short time ago she was apparently in the best of health. Mrs. Rinehardt was a beautiful woman and made friends easily. She was an attendant at the First Baptist church. Besides her husband she is survived by her father, three sisters, Miss Ellie Mason, who lived with her at 15 Sixth street; Mrs. Rosie Mason and Mrs. Edith McWilliams, also four brothers, Alexander, Benjamin, Harry and Rufus, Mason.

FONTAINE. Eusebe Fontaine, aged 25 years, died yesterday at his home, 28 Decatur avenue, after a very brief illness. He had been ill only since Sunday, of typhoid pneumonia. He leaves a mother, Mrs. Lefebvre, and three brothers, one of whom is excommitman Edmond P. Fontaine.

REILLY. Miss Annie Reilly, recently of Lowell, died in New York city. She leaves to mourn her loss four brothers and four sisters, two of them being Mrs. Michael Nugent of L street and Mrs. Frank Kappler of Lincoln street, this city, and a father in Ireland.

FUNERALS

WEST. The funeral of Mrs. Clara F. West took place yesterday afternoon, at 36 Tyler street. The services was conducted by Rev. Charles M. Gallinger, pastor of the Unitarian church. Burial was in the family lot at the Lowell cemetery, under the direction of Undertaker J. B. Currier.

WALSH. The funeral of Mrs. Mary Walsh was held yesterday afternoon from the rooms of Undertakers Molloy & Sons, and burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery.

TAYLOR. The funeral of Mabelle Taylor took place yesterday afternoon from the home of her parents, Robert and Elizabeth [illegible] Gerlane street. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery, under the direction of Undertaker Rogers.

CARD OF THANKS.

The undersigned take this means of publicly thanking their many friends and acquaintances for the sympathy expressed and the kind assistance rendered at the time of the death of our beloved son, Harry Hoare. We also wish to thank those who sent floral tributes. Each and every act shall be remembered by us.

MR. AND MRS. WM. J. HOARE.

CITY COUNCIL MEETING.

Next Tuesday both branches of the city council will meet and the adjourned meeting of the committee on salaries will be held. The school board and park commission are also scheduled for meetings on that day.

HAS RETIRED

AFTER 43 YEARS IN THE SERVICE OF CHINA.

LONDON, Dec. 23.—Sir Halliday Macartney, after serving as counsellor of seven Chinese ministers to the court of St. James, has retired after being 43 years in the service of China, 30 of which he spent at the post he has just vacated.

ASTRONOMICAL EXPEDITION.

NORFOLK, Va., Dec. 23.—The United States cruiser Minnesota which carried the American astronomical expedition to Africa where the solar eclipse of the sun was observed last summer arrived today. Rear Admiral Chester, who was in charge of the expedition, and others who accompanied him arrived on the Minneapolis and are expected to leave tonight for Washington, D. C.

WILL INCREASE CAPITAL.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 23. At a meeting of the stockholders of the Westinghouse Machine company today it was decided to increase the capital stock from $5,000,000 to $10,000,000.

COURT MARTIAL

For Men Who Conspired Against Reyes

NEW YORK, Dec. 23. Luis E. Bondi, consul general of Colombia, yesterday addressed the press as follows:

"[illegible] Kindly give publicity to the following important cablegram received from his excellency, President Rafael Reyes, in order that the true condition of the country may be known. President Reyes is well capable of maintaining order and moreover the large majority of the people of Colombia desire peace at any cost. The cablegram reads as follows:

Bogota, Dec. 21, Columbian Consul, New York:

Absurd conspiracy discovered. Those responsible for it in prison. Will be judged by court martial. Country quiet. Peace secured. Exchange lowering from five to three.

"Reyes."

Enrique Perez, editor of the Pan-American Review, also gave out a statement on the subject in which he says: "I am in a position to affirm that what took place in Bogota on the 20th instant, was simply a ridiculous affair and without any serious consequences. The conspiracy did not have the importance given to it by the correspondent of the state department. There is not the slightest probability of a revolution in Colombia, and despatches received from Bogota explain the occurrence as of no consequence whatever.

"While there may have been some political excitement due to the lack of patriotism of a handful of political discontents belonging to the party of the family of the defeated candidate in the last presidential election, there is foundation for the report as it has had."

THE POPE

RECEIVED MANY CHRISTMAS MESSAGES FROM AMERICA.

ROME, Dec. 23. Contrary to the custom of the late Pope Leo XIII, the present pope has abolished the collective reception of the members of the sacred college for the exchange of Christmas greetings. Consequently the cardinals today went separately to present their homage to the pope who said that he had already received many sympathetic Christmas messages, especially from Ireland and America.

RECEPTION TO BRYAN.

MANILA, Dec. 23. Thousands of citizens attended a reception given this evening by Elks to meet Wm. J. Bryan.

RIOT IN CHURCH

People Protest Against the Pastor

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 26.—An exciting meeting of the parishioners held in St. Casimir's Polish Catholic church Sunday to protest against the pastor appointed by Archbishop Glennon culminated in a riot which required the presence of a patrol wagon load of police to quell. Seven arrests were made and two policemen have been detailed to guard the church property. The trouble is of several weeks' standing. Immediately upon the resignation of the regular pastor the parishioners took exceptions to Archbishop Glennon's appointee and taking possession of the church locked out the new pastor.

Contrary to the usual custom and only through a desire to propitiate the congregation Archbishop Glennon withdrew his first appointee and sent another priest to the parish. To him also the parishioners objected and last Friday night the pastor and assistant pastor were forced to flee from the parsonage by a mob of several hundred.

JANITOR HIRD

GETS A FINE GIFT FROM THE Y. M. C. A.

Samuel W. Hird, the popular janitor of the Y. M. C. A. building, was held up by "the boys" Saturday night and presented with a pair of stockings. Before peeking inside Sam found that they were filled with crisp bank notes, and he made the best speech of thanks that he could under the circumstances.

CYCLE NOTES

It is highly probable that a quarter or third of a mile bicycle track will be built in the new athletic grounds of the Stevens institute at Castle Point, Hoboken, N. J. At least the matter is under consideration, according to Prof. Pryor, under whose active direction the work of construction is being forwarded, and the proposition to add a cycle track to the other features of the grounds is meeting with the entire approval of the management.

The field, which, according to the plans of the faculty, is to be the best and most complete of its kind in the country, is located on a plot 600 feet long by 400 feet broad, which is situated on the easterly side of the driveway and starts within a short distance of the entrance to the Castle Point grounds. The ultimate equipment will include a baseball diamond, cinder path, tennis and lacrosse courts, besides the bicycle track. Commodious grandstand and bleacher accommodations will be built, with well-furnished dressing rooms and baths included for the use of contestants.

For the last two months a gang of 40 men has been at work on grading, which was made necessary by the hilly nature of the ground, a cut of ten feet being necessary in some places in order to accomplish the levelling. At the time when the coming of frost made it impossible to continue further before spring, about one hundred feet of the field remained to be graded. It is not likely that the field will be ready for use before next fall, when it will be put to service for the first time in connection with the football season.

The locating of a bicycle track in this vicinity will have a most salutary effect on the sport, which has died out largely in the last few years owing to the lack of a proper course. Not simply will the practice of bicycle racing be revived largely in the institute by this means, but the track will be largely requisitioned by the local riders who have been without racing facilities for so long, and many good meets are anticipated in the new locality.

SOUGHT SANTA

TWO POOR CHILDREN VISITED SEC. COURTNEY.

"Is this where you find Santa Claus?"

The question was put by one of two little, poorly clad children who entered the office of Secretary Courtney of the pauper department at city hall, Saturday morning.

The kind hearted secretary paused in his work to talk with the little ones and they told him that they were poor and as he looks after the poor they thought he might know Santa Claus and send him around to their house.

Secretary Courtney looked up their family history and found that the little ones were children of a woman once in excellent circumstances socially and financially, but had fallen a victim of drink.

Secretary Courtney told them that he knew Santa Claus well and would take him to their house himself and the children went away with faces beaming.

Secretary Courtney had received several contributions for the poor during the morning and adding some of his own to these he drove to the house in the evening and left enough of good things to make his little visitors supremely happy.

WAS PILLORIED

Man Tried to Escape From Jail

SALEM, Mass., Dec. 26.—The punishment meted out to offenders two centuries ago was recalled Sunday night when Albert Baulier, who was arrested for a minor offence, was pilloried for nearly four hours in the Salem police station. Baulier had been locked up in a cell and noticing a small opening in the lower part of the grate door through which food is passed to the prisoner, the man attempted to escape by crawling through the hole, but as soon as he had succeeded in getting his head through the opening, he stuck fast, unable to move either way. He cried for assistance, and in order to release him two machinists had to be summoned. Four steel bars were cut and four saws broken.

HOTEL BURNED

Several Firemen Met With Injury

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 26.—The Van Nuys Broadway hotel, located in the heart of the business district, was almost completely destroyed by fire Sunday. One hundred and ten guests, most of whom were in bed when the fire broke out, escaped in their night clothes and nearly all suffered the loss of their baggage and personal effects. Five firemen were injured during the progress of the flames by the collapse of the rear second floor. They were precipitated into the basement and all suffered more or less serious injuries.

Fire Chief Lieps was also badly cut by broken glass.

The total financial loss will approximate $200,000.

The origin of the fire has not been ascertained.

FOUR OVERSEERS

HOLD OFFICE 15 DAYS NEXT YEAR.

Four of the overseers of the poor, Messrs. Sheard, McManus, Eastman and Shields will remain in office until January 15, while the other five retire with the year. The new board of charities begins its work on the 15th. There has been some talk of an attempt of the remaining four to oust Dr. Donlan, but the report to that effect is not taken seriously as many doubt the power of the four to do anything legally after the end of the year or during the interregnum period.

B. & M. PENSION

MATTER WAS DISCUSSED BY RAILROAD MEN.

BOSTON, Dec. 26.—The matter of pensioning the employes of the Boston & Maine railroad was considerably advanced Sunday at a meeting of the representatives of the various branches of the road when a committee was appointed to confer with President Lucius Tuttle and arrange such a system. The meeting was held at the suggestion of President Tuttle, who when the subject was first broached told the men to obtain the sentiment of the employes of the road and then report to him.

At the meeting which was attended by 150 representatives of the different branches, the matter was discussed quite extensively.

HAPPY CHILDREN

Joyous Day at St. Peter's Orphanage

GIFTS FOR ALL ON CHRISTMAS TREE

And Signor Picco Sang for Them

One of the happiest Christmas parties held in all Lowell was that given yesterday by some charitable friends to the little ones at St. Peter's orphanage in Appleton street. It was a time that would well have gladdened the heart of the wealthiest class of wealth not to speak of its wholesome effect upon the poor little orphans, too often by the world forgot.

The best was none too good for the little ones yesterday, and the tears of joy came to their eyes as they received the picture of beautiful women richly gowned, and their little hearts went out to the grand music from no less an artist than Signor Giuseppe Picco.

The delightful affair was under the direction of Mrs. Charles M. Williams and she played the part of Lady Bountiful to perfection.

First of all there was a great Christmas tree in the recreation whose big boughs looked weary under the loads of good things they bore. Prior to the raid of the Christmas tree the children under the direction of one of their teachers gave a charming and touchingly appropriate little operetta entitled "The Old Woman in Her Shoe." In the first part the little ones said that they knew Santa Claus was not coming to the orphanage, for there is no Santa Claus and no Christmas for little ones as poor as they. Then Santa Claus does appear; tells the little ones that there is a Christmas for them, and lots of Christmas gifts, and all are happy. The part of Santa Claus was filled by one of the larger girls at the institution.

Then the gifts were distributed and there were more than enough to go around. Afterward Fr. Ronan, pastor of St. Peter's, addressed the assembled company and then all repaired to the chapel where he officiated at the benediction service.

Mrs. Hugh Walker and Miss Agnes Williams had charge of the musical program and were the accompanists. Signor Picco, who was in magnificent voice, sang Adam's "Holy Night." Mrs. Charles M. Williams sang "One Quiet Night," by Van de Water; Mrs. Hugh Walker sang an "Ave Maria," by Bienciel, and Mrs. E. P. Metsker sang "O Salutaris" by Felix Marti. The "Adeste Fideles" was sung in chorus, and Mrs. Walker then played Rotoli's march, "Glory to God" closing a musical program of rare beauty.

The affair given by the circle of well known Catholic women who are interested in the welfare of the orphanage. They assemble during Advent and Lent and make garments for the little ones and at the close of these seasons give the children an entertainment. Mrs. Charles M. Williams is president of the circle.

SWEPT AWAY

TOWNS IN MEXICO DESTROYED BY FLOOD.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 23.—The town of Ahome in the State of Sinaloa has been flooded and almost completely destroyed by the Fuerte River. Several people were drowned and hundreds made homeless. Small villages along the banks of the river have been swept away.

The town of San Ignacio, near the Piaxtla river, has been flooded and partially destroyed, and there has been some loss of life. The Piaxtla is a raging torrent and, like the Fuerte river, has swept away small villages along its banks.

Hathaway's

WEEK DECEMBER 25

12 Navajo Girls 12

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The Huntington Stock Company Will Present

"JIM THE PENMAN"

Mr. Wright Huntington in the leading role supported by a strong company.

MATINEES—Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday

POPULAR PRICES

Pianos from Grunewald's, 50 Central street.

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NOTE—Get adult rebate tickets at local business men's stores, good for a reduction of ten cents at the main entrance.

Admission, 25c; With Rebate Ticket, 15c

Doors Open at 1.30 p.m. to 11 p.m.

REVOLT OF TROOPS

Graphic Story of Scenes at Vladivostok

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 23.—Henry Bush of Clarkson & Co. of Vladivostock, Port Arthur and Harbin, who arrived from Vladivostock by the steamer Tartar, was an eye witness of the revolt among the Russian soldiers there and gave a graphic story. The trouble began at a Chinese bazaar, where, following a dispute, a mob of soldiers rushed the stalls, grabbing everything they could lay their hands on. Many Russians went to a steamer which was discharging oil, and securing a quantity of oil saturated the bazaar with it. They fired the place and it burned quickly, many wounded Chinese being incinerated. From the bazaar the soldiers went to the big store of Kuntz and Albers, a German firm, driving out the staff who fled for their lives. The commander, Katzaoff, ordered out the troops who were in barracks, but instead of preventing the revolting soldiers from looting, they fired at the windows, while the looters were busy below. Mr. Bush says they would not fire on the revolting soldiers, although they were quick enough to bring down their rifles to kill Chinese. The Kuntz and Albers store was a big one, full of merchandise and the loss must have been over a million dollars, for the mob brought can after can of oil from the wharf and burned the place. By this time the streets were filled with screaming, mad Russians and Chinese. The sticks and stones were flying and bullets whistling everywhere. Chinese corpses were scattered about the streets and many Russians were killed.

Mr. Bush did not realize his danger until then. Some Chinese [illegible] that has with [illegible] of "[illegible]" [illegible] and so [illegible]. Of the remainder of the tragedy he cannot speak from [illegible] [ob]servation, but he learned from good authority that when Kuntz and Albers' [store was] burning the [people] were crowded into sampans and all the merchant steamers and transports were leaving the harbor. That night, November 12, men paid from two to fifty roubles to be allowed to sleep in [a] sampan in the harbor. Place after place was burned until [be]fore the riots ended over two hundred places had been destroyed. Bodies were scattered about the streets, over five hundred Russians and more than two thousand Chinese being killed. The bodies lay unburied for three days when they were gathered up wholesale and carted away for burial. Commander Katzoff fled to Salanka, two miles away on the first day and the troops who did not take part in the rioting did not prevent it. Proclamation after proclamation was telegraphed by the fugitive commander, but not until he promised that the troops would be sent to Russia as quickly as they could be transported, did the rioting stop.

Returning to Vladivostock Mr. Bush came across body after body, sometimes scattered, sometimes in groups. The city presents a sad appearance being practically ruined. He estimates the loss at twenty million dollars and says years will be required to put the place as it was.

Mr. Bush believes the army throughout is dissatisfied and he believes a great revolt will take place before long.

TREIBEL ALIVE

Doctors Operated on Fractured Skull

W[ESTBROOK], C[t.], Dec. [23].—Hans Treibel, the farmer who was assaulted with an axe last night by his brother-in-law, Michael F[isch]el, because the latter thought Treibel had stolen a basket of apples from him, was still alive today, but the physicians said there was practically no hope of his recovery. Early today the physicians performed an operation to relieve the pressure of the fractured skull on the brain and after it Treibel muttered incoherently but did not recover consciousness.

The scene of the assault is a farm about six miles from Westbrook and about four miles from Clinton, in a rather desolate section inhabited mainly by German farmers. This morning a report was circulated that the victim of the assault was dead and Coroner Stephen B. Davis of Middletown came [here] by an early train to conduct an [inquest]. On going to the farm[house] he found Treibel still living and [as] the physician thought the injured man might live a day or two, the coroner returned to Middletown and will take no further action at present. He ordered Fischel, who was arrested last night, to be detained at the lockup in the Westbrook town hall pending the outcome of Treibel's injuries.

ACTOR IS HELD

Charged With Giving Immoral Performance

NE[W] [illegible] [Po]rt[er] [illegible] with [illegible]

MURDER CHARGE

Man Arrested on Prisoner's Confession

WATERBURY, Ct., Dec. 23.—Salvatore Perrielo was arrested today charged with the murder of Angelo [illegible] for whose death another Italian, Chiaco Capoldanco, was recently convicted and sentenced to be hanged. Perrielo's arrest was brought about by a statement made under oath by the convicted man just before he received sentence, in which Capoldanco said that Perrielo instigated the crime. Capoldanco said that he never had any grudge against Solombia but he was for a long time under the influence of Perrielo and that when the latter gave him liquor and a revolver and told him to go and kill Solombia he did so.

On the day that the convicted man made his confession Perrielo disappeared from town. Officer Colcanto, of the police force, followed him to New York but lost trace of him there. Today the news spread through the Italian colony that Perrielo had returned and the entire police force was soon on the watch for him. He was arrested by Officer Colcanto on Bank street as he was leaving the office of Attorney O'Neil who was counsel for Capoldanco in the trial. He had changed his appearance by shaving his moustache and putting on new clothing. The arrest was on a bench warrant issued by Judge Silas A. Robinson of the superior court.

BOSTON HOTELS

Make Application for New Licenses

BOSTON, Dec. 23.—A new development in the local liquor license agitation started recently by Dist.-Att'y John B. Moran, came today when three of the four hotels from which the Dist.-Att'y requested the board of police to take their license because of alleged violations of the "screen" law, applied to the board for new licenses. These hotels are Young's, Parker's, and the Essex. The proprietors wishing to guard against a possible decision by the police board against them, desire to secure new licenses to cure any defect in the old ones. Before the new licenses can be granted, the old ones must be surrendered and this has not yet been done. Should the request be granted the new licenses will cost the hotels $1800 each.

WILSON RULES UPHELD

The President Decides Protest of Cattlemen

WASHINGTON, [Dec. 23].—President Roosevelt [illegible] Secretary Wilson [illegible] of [illegible] of fees for grazing [illegible] national forests [illegible] by [illegible] effective January 1 [illegible] certain rules [illegible] for the granting of [illegible].

[illegible] the [illegible] of a [illegible] to the president by cattlemen [illegible] of the western states, and [illegible] Secretary Wilson [illegible] from the president a reply [illegible]. The letter of the president follows:

"The White House, Washington, Dec. 21, 1905.

"My Dear Mr. Secretary: I have received your letter of December 20. I cordially approve of the policy you are carrying on. Your effort is to keep the grazing lands in the forest reserves for the use of the stock men and especially the small stockmen, who actually lived in the neighborhood of the reserves. To prevent the waste and destruction of the reserves and to keep them so that they can be permanently used by the stockmen [illegible] by the public you have to spend a certain amount of money. Part of this money is to be obtained by charging a small fee for each head of stock pastured on the reserve.

Less than a third of the actual value of the grazing is at present charged, and it is of course perfectly obvious that the man who pastures his stock should pay something for the preservation of that pasture. He gets all the benefit of the pasture and he pays for its use but a small fraction of the value that it is to him; and this money is in reality returned to him because it is used in keeping the forest reserve permanently available for use. You this year make a special reduction by which the small cattlemen pay but half [illegible]. This is in accordance with the [illegible] policy of [illegible] the western [illegible] which [illegible] the actual settler, [illegible] homemaker, the man who [illegible] fifty head of [illegible] his small herd of cattle. [illegible] permit you give [illegible] first to the small nearby [illegible], that is all regular [illegible] the [illegible] range, and finally to the owners of transient stock. This [illegible] as it should be. The small [illegible] are the homemakers, the [illegible] who are making homes for [illegible] the labor of their hands, [illegible] who have entered to possess the land and to bring up their children thereon. The other regular occupants of the reserves [illegible] that is the larger [illegible] are only entitled to come after the smaller men. If after these have been admitted there still remains [illegible] pasturage then the owners of transient stock, the men who drive great tramp [herds] [illegible] hither and thither, should be admitted. These men have no permanent abode, do but little to build up the land and are not to be favored at the expense of the regular occupants [illegible]. This system prevents the grazing ground [being] eaten off by the great herds [illegible] of non-residents, for only enough cattle and sheep are admitted upon the reserves to fatten upon the pasturage without damaging it. In other words under the policy you have adopted the forest reserves are to be used as among the most potent influences in favor of the actual homemaker, for the man with a few dozen or few score head of cattle, which he has gathered by his own industry and is himself caring for. This is the kind of man upon whom the foundations of our citizenship rest and it is eminently proper to favor him in every way.

"Sincerely yours,

(Signed) THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

"HON. JAMES WILSON,

"Secretary of Agriculture."

MORMON FOUNDER

Monument Dedicated to Joseph Smith

SOUTH ROYALTON, Vt., Dec. 23.—In memory of Joseph Smith, prophet and founder of the Mormon faith, a monument which had been erected on the site of his birthplace was dedicated today. The memorial is located in the town of Sharon, three miles from this village, where, in a little farmhouse the prophet was born one hundred years ago on December 23, 1805.

President Joseph Smith, and a party of [illegible] officials of the Mormon church and representatives of the Smith family who arrived here yesterday from Salt Lake City, were driven this forenoon to Sharon. In a memorial cottage standing near the monument the exercises, which were informal, were held. Brief addresses were delivered by several of the Mormon officials and President Smith offered the dedicatory prayer. The monument then was unveiled by Miss Abbie Wells, daughter of Julius F. Wells, a prominent Utah Mormon with whom the project of erecting this monument originated and who had charge of its construction, transportation and erection. Mr. Wells then formally turned the monument over to the Mormon church. Several hymns were sung during the exercises by soloists and a quartette. There will be additional exercises in a hall in South Royalton this evening and Sunday morning to which the public will be invited as they were to the dedication today. The monument which was constructed by Barclay Bros. of Barre is of dark Barre granite, highly polished and weighs about 100 tons. It is in five pieces, and rests on a foundation of concrete eight feet deep. Its total height is 50 feet and two inches and it is said to be the largest polished granite monument in the country. The bottom base is nine feet square and two feet thick. The secondary base is one foot, two inches thick; the die is a six foot cube, and the cap is 7 feet, four inches square and two feet, six inches thick. Surmounting the whole is a shaft 38 feet, six inches in height, with pyramidal top.

On one side of the die is cut a suitable inscription.

SHOWED WOUNDS

Girl Given a Verdict of $6000

LOUISVILLE, Dec. 23.—The courtroom of Judge Thomas L. Gordon was the scene of an unusual spectacle yesterday when the attorney for Miss Stella Rescher, who had brought suit for $10,000 damages against three railroads for injuries sustained in a collision about nine months ago, asked his client to take the witness stand and display to the jury the extent of her wounds.

Miss Rescher is a pretty, fashionable looking young woman of 23. The request of her attorney seemed to take her slightly by surprise, but after the first shock had passed, she mounted the witness stand slowly at first and then firmly.

With great deliberation and care she removed such garments as were necessary to show the injuries to her shoulders and side. The jury appeared confused but interested and in ten minutes after retiring to their rooms rendered a verdict for $6000 in favor of the young lady.

At the time of the accident Miss Rescher was in a street car which, it appears, was not flagged when the Illinois Central crossing was reached. A Henderson route train, using the Illinois tracks, ran into the car, injuring twenty people. The jury yesterday exonerated the Henderson road and divided the damages, $4000, to the Illinois Central and $2000 to the Louisville Railway company.

TWO INDICTED

LEADING MEN ACCUSED OF ATTEMPT TO DEFRAUD.

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—Former state treasurer Henry Wluff was indicted yesterday by the federal grand jury as president of the Continental Finance company. Julian W. Loeb, secretary of the concern, also was indicted. There are two charges, sending letters and advertising matters through the mail with intent to defraud.

AN ERROR

DENBY NOT TO BE THIRD ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Through a misunderstanding of the remark made yesterday by Secretary Root in connection with the announcement of the appointment of Mr. Pierce to be minister of Norway the statement was sent out that Charles Denby, the present chief clerk of the state department, would succeed Mr. Pierce as third assistant secretary of state. It is learned today that this was erroneous and that Secretary Root is not yet prepared to announce his selection for this place.

LOTS OF MONEY

TO MEET PAY ROLL OF CANAL COMMISSION.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—It is stated at the Isthmian canal commission today that no reason is known why there should be any default at Panama in the payment of the salaries of the employes of the isthmus. A sufficient sum of money is on deposit in the sub-treasury to meet all current expenses and the disbursing officer in order to procure money to pay off the men has only to present his check at any one of the four banks on the isthmus and receive its face value less three-fourths of one per cent, which is the cost of exchange. The banks are under contract to meet the disbursing officer's check on these terms and it is not doubted here that all payments on account of wages will be promptly made when due.

CAPT. WINSLOW IN COMMAND.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 23—The command of the battleship Kearsarge now stationed at the League Island navy yard was today transferred from Capt. Raymond P. Rodgers to Captain Herbert Winslow. Captain Rodgers has been ordered to shore duty at Washington.

ROOT'S DECISION

Gratifying to British Government

LONDON, Dec. 23.—The British government is gratified at Secretary Root's decision that it is an evasion of the law for American fishing vessels to take on board New Foundland fishermen within the three-mile limit and take them outside that limit for the purpose of shipping them as a crew and that Americans have not the right under the law to fish herring on the west shore of the Bay of Islands. The officials here say it is in accord with the British contention and removes the most difficult questions from the negotiations. There are still some minor points to settle but the foreign office expects their early and satisfactory settlement.

SAURIAN

SAID TO HAVE WEIGHED ABOUT 77,000 POUNDS.

NEW HAVEN, Ct., Dec. 23.—An interesting experiment has lately been carried through at the Peabody Museum of Yale university to ascertain the original weight when alive of one of the great Saurians, the fossil remains of which were found in the Bad Lands of Wyoming by the late Prof. O. C. Marsh. An exact model on a small scale was made of the Saurian based upon the skeleton and using the displaced water test and carrying out the computation the original weight was ascertained as about 77,000 pounds or 38½ tons. The Peabody Museum owns the complete specimen of a skeleton and has already mounted the hind-quarters which stand to a height of somewhat more than sixteen feet, the Saurian itself being about 72 feet long. The Museum also owns part of a skeleton of a considerably larger specimen which has not been mounted.

MORE PAY

WELCOME NEWS TO 2500 MILL OPERATIVES.

ROCKVILLE, Conn., Dec. 23.—Welcome news to brighten the holidays came to about 2500 mill operatives here today when notices of a ten per cent. increase in wages was posted in the local woolen mills. The mills affected are the Hockanum with 500 hands, the Springville Mfg. Co. with 500, New England Company with 400, the Rock Mfg. Co. with 500, the American Mills Company with 400 and the J. J. Regan Mfg. Company with 400.

MANY CLOSED

RESTAURANTS ARE UNABLE TO SECURE WAITERS.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 23.—Several thousand Lithuanians who have invaded the province of Vitebsk, express, according to Novoe Vremia, the intention of seizing the St. Petersburg-Warsaw Railway and annexing the districts of Rieshitsa and Lientzin to the "Republic of Lithuania."

A waiters' strike has begun in St. Petersburg. Many of the restaurants are closed.

ALL GIVEN WORK.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—It was announced today that the men who operated the ill-fated light ship No. 58 which sank recently off Nantucket Shoals have all been given employment in the service, having been assigned to duty on the various lightships along the coast.

SCHOONER FLOATED.

VINEYARD HAVEN, Dec. 23.—The Schooner W. E. and W. L. Tuck, New York for Stonington, Maine, which narrowly escaped destruction on Devil's bridge in Vineyard Sound during the gale on the 21st, was towed to this port today after having been ashore last night on Hedge Fence Shoal. The schooner was proceeding to her destination when she struck. She sustained apparently no damage in last night's accident and had floated on the rising tide without assistance.

NO CHANGE

IN THE MINIMUM FOR COTTON SAYS CALVIN.

DALLAS, Tex., Dec. 23. President E. A. Calvin, of the Farmers' Union of America, in an interview says:

"We have made no change in our minimum for cotton. It has not seemed best to depart from eleven cents, though president Harvie Jordan, of the Southern Cotton Association has asked repeatedly that we join him for fifteen cents. We did not think it best. Our farmers know when to sell.

"As far as we can judge, at least 75 per cent. of the cotton of this season is still in the hands of the farmers. Many of our members have not sold at all."

BOSTON COPPER MARKET.

BOSTON, Dec. 23. The local copper share market opened dull but activity developed as the morning wore on. The tone was strong. United Copper was the feature. New York sold North Butte, which opened weak at 83 quickly turned strong, advancing to 88¼. New York was active in the trading with orders both ways. New York was a large buyer of U. S. Steel. The general list was quiet, dominated by holiday influences. Some life developed in U. S. Coal and Oil. The market closed buoyant in specialties and active. UnitedCopper closed at 69¾, up active. United State Mining at 67 up 1¼; North Butte at 88¼ up 4¼. Greene Consolidated at 25⅜, up ⅛.

$40,000

BIG PRICE PAID FOR A NEW CARNATION.

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 23.—All records for high priced carnations were broken yesterday when Richard Witterstaeter, a Price Hill florist, sold his carnation seedling "Aristocrat" for a price which he will not state definitely, but which he admits is several thousand dollars more than $30,000, the previous record price.

The purchaser is the Chicago Carnation Association of Joliet, Ill., which buys the entire set of plants, 45,600 in all. The "Aristocrat" was produced by Mr. Witterstaeter at his greenhouses here and is a cross between the "Tom Lawson" and "Enquirer," the latter a Witterstaeter carnation of rare beauty. The new carnation is of a deep, rich pink and is declared by carnation experts to be by far the finest ever produced.

Thomas W. Lawson gave Peter Fisher of Ellis, Mass., $30,000 for the famous carnation bearing the name of the Boston trust buster. It is understood that the "Aristocrat" was sold for exactly $40,000 in cash.

COURT MARTIAL

COFFIN WILL BE TRIED FOR HAZING.

ANNAPOLIS, Dec. 23.—The court-martial of Midshipman Tranmore Coffin, Jr., a member of the third class for the hazing of Midshipman J. P. Kimbrough, of the fourth class, will begin next week probably on Thursday. Following the trial of Midshipman Coffin, the same court will try Midshipman Warden A. Vanderver of the second class for neglect of duty in failing to report the hazing of Kimbrough or his condition after the hazing.

HAS NOT TAKEN OFFICE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—After a conference with President Roosevelt today, Joseph Bishop, secretary to the Isthmian canal commission, said that the impression that he already had assumed the duties of a member of the commission to which he was appointed by the president was erroneous.

"I have not assumed the duties of commissioner," said Mr. Bishop, "and do not expect to do so until I have been confirmed by the senate. I am performing the work of the secretary of the commission under my first appointment."

BIG DEAL

PROPERTY VALUED AT $110,000 CHANGED HANDS.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 23. Property to the value of about $110,000 changed hands today according to papers filed in the city hall here, whereby the United Land company, a recently organized corporation, will control considerable local property, 100 acres of land in the state of Georgia, considerable land in Illinois and several thousand acres in Tennessee, formerly the holdings of the Oxford Land company and the West Providence Land company of this city. The United Land company takes over deeds and mortgages from both companies.

FOR REVENGE

MAN ALLEGED TO HAVE TAKEN $500 VIOLIN.

MARION, Ind., Dec. 23.—Percy Nussbaum, vice-president of the Marion Conservatory of Music, reported to the police about two months ago that one of his violins, valued at $500, had been stolen from his room in the conservatory.

Police visited the building, and the only clue they found was the footprints of a men who had jumped from a window to the ground. The footprints were measured and then a systematic search was begun to find a pair of shoes that would fit the measurements.

The shoes were found last night; the wearer was also found, as well as the violin. The man who took the violin is Asa Davis, professor of violin in the Indiana Music College.

Davis was arrested and taken to the police station, where he made a full confession. He said he was formerly one of the faculty of the Marion Conservatory of Music, that Mr. Nussbaum did him a wrong and he wished to be avenged. Knowing that Nussbaum had paid $500 for the violin and that he prized it very highly, he decided to take the instrument for revenge. He said it was of no use to him, as it was registered, which made it impossible for him to use it or sell it.

AN EARTHQUAKE

HOUSES ROCKED AND WINDOWS RATTLED.

HAGERSTOWN, Md., Dec. 23.—The town of Hancock in the western end of this county was shaken by an earthquake about 10 o'clock last night until the houses rocked and windows rattled, causing the residents to become greatly alarmed. The disturbance was also felt all through that region in Pennsylvania and West Virginia. The disturbance lasted for a few seconds and at first was thought to have been caused by a terrific explosion.

INDIAN FEUD

SAID TO BE RESPONSIBLE FOR KILLING OF ELDER.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 23.—An investigation into the recent murder of Benedict Elder, an American, in the state of Oaxaca, has brought to light the fact that a feud has sprung up between the Indians and the Americans there, and the killing of Elder is traceable to the hatred of the Indians for the white residents. The government has taken steps to give Americans full protection.

SCHOONER LEAKING.

MAHONE BAY, N. S., Dec. 23.—The Tern schooner W. S. Fielding from Florida for Bridgewater, with pine, put in here today leaking and with loss of sails and rigging. She lost three-quarters of her deck load in her recent gale.

GRADUATION DATE SET.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—The navy department has decided on February 12 as the date of the graduation of the class of 1906 at the naval academy.

MANY WITNESSES

Inquest Into Death of Jennie Chase

LYNN, Mass., Dec. 23. District Attorney W. Scott Peters today ordered an inquest into the death on Sept. 11 last, of Mrs. Jennie P. Chase of Swampscott, a member of the wealthy Phillips family, who was found unconscious at her home three days previously.

The inquest was begun this afternoon in the Lynn police court before Judge Berry and the first witness was Medical Examiner Jos. Pinkham. It is expected that many witnesses will be examined and that the inquest will occupy several days.

BENT ON ROBBERY

Banker's Son Attacked Democratic Leader

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—John H. Bonnington, a former assemblyman and democratic leader in the Borough of Kings, was assaulted in his office early today by Wm. Selme, 20 years old, son of a banker and wealthy real estate dealer. Bonnington is in the hospital with severe scalp wounds but will recover. Selme is under arrest and according to the police has confessed that he was bent on robbery. When confronted with Selme, Mr. Bonnington said Selme was his best friend's son but refused to identify him as his assailant. John H. Bonnington is well known throughout the state in Irish Masonic circles.

When arraigned in court Selme pleaded guilty to the charges of burglary and felonious assault and was held for the grand jury. Selme was sent to the Elmira Reformatory in November, 1902, where he received a sentence of 12 months for burglary in breaking into the same building he entered today.

MINOR CHILD

PARENT HAS A RIGHT TO TAKE EARNINGS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23. The rule that a father is entitled to the earnings of a minor child has been laid down by the comptroller of the currency in a case proposed by the postmaster at Uniontown, Pa. The young daughter of the postmaster is employed in the postoffice at a small salary, and the girl's mother wished to put away a portion of the salary each month for the future use of her daughter. Her husband the postmaster, objected to this and appealed to the comptroller. In his opinion the comptroller says that the postmaster may collect his daughter's salary and do what he pleases with it.

LEFT NO WILL

MARSHALL FIELD, JR., LEFT ESTATE VALUED AT $1,450,000.

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—Marshall Field, Jr., who died recently of wounds received in the accidental discharge of a pistol, left no will and yesterday letters of administration were granted to Arthur B. Jones and Stanley Field. Marshall Field, Jr., was appointed guardian over his three grandchildren, Marshall Field, 3d, Henry Field, 10 years old, and Gwendoline Field, 4 years old. The personal estate is valued at $1,450,000 and the real estate at $75,000. The direct supervision of the estate will fall on Stanley Field and Mr. Jones. Bonds were furnished to the amount of $2,900,000 with Marshall Field and John G. Shedd as sureties.

ROYAL ARCANUM

Had No Right to Increase Rates

DECISION OF JUDGE GAYNOR

Given in Supreme Court in Brooklyn

NEW YORK, Dec. 23. Justice Gaynor in the Equity term of the supreme court in Brooklyn today handed down a decision in the case of James T. Mock, formerly secretary of Berkley council, No. 1554 of Brooklyn, and others against the supreme council of the Royal Arcanum denying the right of the supreme council to raise the rates or in any way change the assessments of a member from what they were when the member was admitted into the order. Justice Gaynor said:

"The amendments complained of, which increase the assessments are void for the reason that they change the contracts of the members of the organization. I need add nothing to what I said in Langdon vs. the American legion of honor of the same head." The hearing in this action took up two days and among the witnesses heard was Wm. O. Robson, secretary of the supreme council. Mr. Robson said the Royal Arcanum had now in force about $750,000,000 in insurance certificates and that under the laws of Massachusetts the order had the right to increase the assessment or change the rates under proper procedure.

OPEN SHOP

CHICAGO TYPOTHETAE FIRM ON POSITION TAKEN.

CHICAGO, Dec. 23. Any possibility of a surrender of typothetae printing shops of the typographical union No. 16 was removed yesterday when the following notice was posted in 26 of the strike-bound establishments.

"To allay any apprehension or fears on the part of our composing room employes as to our position on the open shop after January 1, 1906, the undersigned members of the Chicago Typothetae reiterate that our shop will be conducted as open shops after January 1, 1906, fifty-four hours constituting a week's work, and under no circumstances will we entertain any proposition from typographical union No. 16 to the contrary.

"All employes in our service are hereby assured of permanent positions as long as they continue to fulfill their duties satisfactorily."

SCHOOL BOARD

WANTS CONSUMPTIVES BARRED FROM PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—The school management committee of the board of education yesterday took a hand in the fight to stamp out tuberculosis in Chicago and to prevent its spread in the public schoolrooms by adopting without a dissenting vote a resolution calling for the appointment of a committee to draft a rule providing for the exclusion from the public schools of all victims of the disease.

SPEAKERSHIP CONTEST.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—There was a lull in the contest for the speakership of the state assembly today. Assemblyman James W. Wadsworth, Jr., left for Washington today to pass Christmas with his family there. Assemblyman E. A. Merritt, Jr., sent out a large number of letters to assemblymen today in which he informed them that he is still a candidate for the speakership.

PEOPLE SCARED

Fear Explosion in Department Store

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 23.—A prophecy made by a woman that during the Christmas holiday week, some time between Dec. 17 and 25, an explosion would occur in one of the large department stores and cause the death of many persons, has had the effect of causing many thousand dollars' loss to merchants this week, and has driven the bargain hunters to Boston.

How the report started no one seems to know, but it spread like wildfire.

About 100 clerks in stores threw up their jobs. One big store, to calm the fear which by Wednesday had become widespread, paid hundreds of dollars to local newspapers in advertising the fact that the fires in its boilers were drawn and that the only power in operation was electricity.

Other stores had signs painted to similar effect.

Monday night a boiler exploded in the Franklin machine company's foundry. No one was hurt, but the fact that there was an explosion caused a feeling of uneasiness among the superstitious mill and factory hands, of whom there are 50,000 in this city.

Yesterday there was another explosion in a jewelry shop. Two men were injured, and the police had difficulty in preventing girls, seven of whom fainted, from jumping from the fourth story window to the street.

M. TAIGNY

WILL NOT BE WITHDRAWN FROM CARACAS.

PARIS, Dec. 23. The officials here say that Pres. Castro's failure to resume the diplomatic relations with M. Taigny, the French charge d' affairs at Caracas, may complicate matters and postpone a settlement of the questions in dispute. The officials say M. Taigny will not be withdrawn.

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AT THE ACADEMY

New Huntington Co. Made Its Bow

IN PLAY OF "JIM THE PENMAN"

New Company Equal or Superior to Old

Yesterday afternoon and evening the new Huntington Stock company made its debut at the Academy of Music before the largest houses of the season. The verdict is that the new company is far ahead of the old one. The partnership of Huntington and DeDeyn has been legally severed, while Mr. Huntington has formed a new company to do business at the old stand. Five members of the old company remain. The others, including the leading lady, Evelyn Vaughn, are new and are selected for their great professional ability.

The play of "Jim the Penman" is well known in this city and so [illegible] upon the story is unnecessary.

It is, too, a play of wonderful dramatic strength. The exceedingly human and strong portrayal of Nina Ralston by Miss Evelyn Vaughn, the indisputable clever acting of Wright Huntington, the [illegible] yet sympathetic work of Alexander Gaden and the clear and striking exposition of the title role by Arthur F. Buchanan, also the finished, well rounded and modified characterization of the part played by Daniel J. Sullivan, an old favorite, were the secrets of the success of the piece.

Wright Huntington as "Capt. Redwood" gave a performance of great merit, his assumption of the drawl of this chief of drawing room detectives was delightful. Mr. Huntington's worth as a character actor has been greatly appreciated in this city and he is already a decided stage favorite. His "Redwood" certainly earns him a high place in the general esteem of the theatre-going people, since it is distinguished by evidences of careful and intelligent study and a most complete sinking of personality. Versatility is not so rare a thing on the stage that it need to be long wondered at, but the sort of versatility possessed by this actor is well worth careful study.

The part of "Nina Ralston" as portrayed by Miss Evelyn Vaughn shows the artistic conception of her role in every phase. "Nina Ralston" is a [illegible] acting role, extremely emotional, so close to the melodramatic that a very small fault [illegible]. It requires [illegible] and dignity, a [illegible] and much [illegible]. Miss Vaughn [illegible] of the [illegible] in these respects. In the [illegible] scene in the third act, when the perfidy of the husband is made [illegible] upon the wife, Miss Vaughn [illegible] the difficulties of the situation [illegible] acting that riveted the [illegible] showed her ability.

"Jim, the Penman," the role [illegible] to Mr. Arthur F. Buchanan [illegible] Mr. Buchanan [illegible] his forte, namely [illegible] character and [illegible] were clear and [illegible] of a stage character [illegible] of the role [illegible] the dramatic powers [illegible]. It was something [illegible] with which Mr. Buchanan [illegible] the part. It was dramatic [illegible] joined with [illegible] gestures [illegible] control [illegible] deftly from fear to self-control [illegible] from self control to determined [illegible]. There were climaxes and anti-climaxes that could not have been covered by [illegible] capable actor, and there was [illegible] conception [illegible] portrayed, the fine handling of which can but raise Mr. Buchanan vastly in the esteem of those who attended one of yesterday's performances.

"Tom Sully" as "Baron Hartfeld" had a splendid opportunity to display his versatility. His delineation of the character was perfect despite the fact that it was his first performance of the part. He realized the character in appearance and in his [illegible] dialect. His scenes with Mr. Buchanan were of a high order and round after round of applause greeted this popular actor when he made his appearance on the stage. His role was a difficult one to portray but his ability as a versatile actor has heretofore been exemplified and it is needless to say that he was easily equal to all the requirements of his part.

Howard Russell whose acting is well known to the theatregoers played the part of "Jack Ralston," but he did not have the opportunity to show his real ability which, however, is well known to the theatre-goers. While he did his part in an able manner, he is capable of doing much better [illegible] forthcoming.

Mr. Curtis Giles as "Lord Drelincourt," Miss Winnie Kosslow as "Agnes Ralston," Mr. Barton Williams as "Dr. Pettywise," West Laffy as "Mr. Netherby," Helaine Hadley as "Lady Dunscombe," Miss Sadie Radcliffe as "Mrs. Chapstone" and Miss Sullivan as the maid, added materially to the effectiveness of the performance.

Last, but by no means least, comes Mr. Alexander Gaden, who appeared in a role much different from that in which he has heretofore been seen. This [illegible] to the public and it [illegible] detail of his work [illegible] of the highest order [illegible] to display an ability [illegible] heretofore been hidden from [illegible]. The delineation of the [illegible] Louis Percival was [illegible] and exact portrayal. It [illegible] that it is his [illegible] achievement of the season [illegible] depth and breadth to his [illegible] representing [illegible] and mental culture.

"Jim the Penman," will be presented every evening during the remainder of the week as well as this, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday afternoons.

STRUCK BY TRAIN

One Man Killed—Another Fatally Injured

FREEHOLD, N. J., Dec. 26.—A Pennsylvania freight train struck a [illegible] containing the 17 members of the Avon basket ball team early today, killing one of them and fatally injuring another. The team was returning to Avon after a game and a [illegible] celebration here. The engine struck the stage in the centre, throwing members of the party in all directions and injuring them all. However Brennan of Avon was killed outright and Howard Soffield fatally injured. A special train took the injured to Long Branch hospital.

DEATHS

DANCKERT—Margaret Danckert, Saturday at the home of her mother, Mrs. Catherine Shanley, 261 Lawrence street. She is survived by her husband, two sons, two daughters, two sisters and two brothers, Wm. H. Grady of Springfield, and James A. Shanley of the C. I. Hood Co.

McDONALD—Anthony McDonald, aged 9 years, died at the soldiers' home, Togus, Me., Sunday. Deceased was a former resident of this city. The body was sent to Lowell for burial. He leaves a wife.

GRADY—Edward F. Grady, aged 41 years, died yesterday at St. John's hospital. He is survived by a wife and five children. The remains were taken to his home, 11 Little street, by Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

KELLY—Mrs. Ellen Kelly, aged 49 years, died last evening at her home, 152 Tilden street. She is survived by five sisters, Mrs. Catherine Flynn, Mrs. Daniel Redding, Mrs. Sarah Weeks, Mrs. Mary A. Holland and Mrs. Joseph Coughlin.

PHILLIPS—John Henry Phillips, infant son of John J. and Mary E., died yesterday at the home of his parents, 886 Middlesex street.

GALLAGHER—Died Dec. 25, 1895, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Ecklund, 11 Livingston street, Thomas Gallagher, aged 65 years. The deceased was a well known resident of this city. He was born in Ireland in 1840 and had been a resident of Lowell for almost forty years. He was in the grocery business on Lakeview avenue for many years. He leaves to mourn his loss a wife, four daughters, Mrs. Allen, Mrs. Ecklund and the Misses Margaret and Esther, now of Boston; and two sons, Charles S., of Boston and William H., clerk in the overseers of the poor office in this city.

The funeral will take place Wednesday morning at 8:30 o'clock from the home of his daughter and a high mass of requiem will be celebrated at the Sacred Heart church at nine o'clock.

Mrs. Isabel A. Benoit is visiting her brother, Arthur Willis Merriam of the Malden Mirror.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Nelson and son spent Christmas with Mr. Carl Landin of Worcester.

CHURCH SERVICES

(Continued.)

program as previously published, in a most effective manner.

Solemn vesper services were held at 7, the same clergymen officiating and the church was crowded.

An elaborate musical program was given by the choir. The sanctuary singers again distinguished themselves by the [illegible] they gave.

There was a procession of small boys and girls to the crib, carolling on their way "[illegible] Morn" and other appropriate pieces, and presenting bouquets at the shrine. The closing selection was "Winds Through the Olive Trees."

ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH.

The late morning service, as well as the vesper service at St. Michael's church yesterday, was particularly imposing. The earlier masses were attended by large congregations and at the 10.30 o'clock mass the edifice was crowded. Fifty sanctuary boys together with the priests of the parish took part in the services. The decorations of the church reflected the Christmas season, spirit most strikingly, the floral effects being especially beautiful.

The celebrant of the mass was Rev. Denis Murphy who was assisted by Rev. Francis Mullin, S. T. L., deacon, and Rev. Eugene A. Carney subdeacon. Rev. John J. Shaw, the pastor, occupied a seat in the sanctuary. The sermon was delivered by Rev. Fr. Mullin who expressed the wish of the pastor and the priests of the parish that all would enjoy a merry Christmas and a happy and prosperous New Year.

The music was up to the usual standard of the choir though the absence of the orchestra which has been present heretofore on feast occasions was noticeable. The choir, under the direction of Mr. James A. Murphy, sang Alexandre Guilmant's "Messe Solonnelle in E flat, number 3."

The prelude and interlude are particularly strong and were played by Miss Caroline White in a masterly manner. The mass is written for solo, quartet and chorus. The "Qui Tollis" solo for baritone was sung by Mr. Thomas P. Boulger who brought out the great devotional spirit of the work. Mr. Murphy sustained the solo, "Et In Unum Dominum," another of the leading parts of the mass which was admirably rendered by the director. Most prominent of all was the "Et Incarnatus Est," sung by Mrs. Murphy whose sweet voice gave added effect to the difficult passage.

The choral for male voices beginning with the words "Et In Spiritum Sanctum," is one of the finest pieces of writing for such voices and was given with grand emphasis by the male section of the choir.

Previous to the sermon Miss Nano Gallagher sang the "Veni Creator" by Brizzi, and the Christmas hymn, "Noel," was sung by Mr. Murphy, with chorus accompaniment, at the offertory.

The vesper service was held at 7 o'clock in the evening. Rev. John J. Shaw was celebrant, Rev. Eugene A. Carney, deacon, Rev. Francis Mullin, sub-deacon, and Rev. Denis Murphy master of ceremonies.

The altar looked even more beautiful than at the morning service, the light effect adding to the magnificence of the scene. The musical program was of a high order and excellently rendered.

The always pleasant feature at this church of the children singing Christmas hymns was again enjoyed.

During the day and evening several thousand persons, many from other parishes, visited the crib in the basement of the church.

The representation is very realistic, the figures being life size and the arrangement is most effective. The crib will remain in position until after New Year and those desiring may visit the church any day during the week and see it.

SACRED HEART.

It is doubtful if the Sacred Heart church ever presented a more strikingly beautiful appearance than it did yesterday in its Christmas adornment. Over 500 yards of laurel were used, the monotony of the dark green being gracefully relieved by elaborate decorations.

In the very top of the sanctuary were gathered three streamers of greenery, caught up by red ribbon. The bas relief work and the ornamental frieze in the rear of the main altar were outlined in green and extending over the semicircle were the words "Gloria in Excelsis Deo," in green and with a thin line here and there of red.

The supporting pillars of the main altar and of the altar of the Blessed Virgin entered also into this scheme of immaculate white and dark green and red. At the right, in front of the statue of St. Joseph, a large crib was erected and here descriptions of the birth of the Christ child were followed out with remarkable fidelity.

Hourly masses were sung beginning with high mass at 6 o'clock.

At 10.30 o'clock the ceremonies commenced with a procession of the sanctuary choir, brothers from Tewksbury scholasticate and priests of the church to the crib carolling "See Amid the Winter's Snow." After the procession solemn high mass was celebrated with Rev. Fr. Barrett, O. M. I., as celebrant, Rev. Fr. Patton, O. M. I., superior of Tewksbury scholasticate, as deacon, Rev. Fr. Fletcher, O. M. I., sub-deacon, Mr. Frank Golden as master of ceremonies, and Mr. Hugh Doherty, censor-bearer. The "Mass of the Angels" was sung by two choirs, one the regular sanctuary choir of 60 voices and the other composed of the brothers from Tewksbury scholasticate. At the offertory the "Adeste Fideles" was sung by a sextette and the chorus by the full sanctuary choir.

At the close of the mass the procession was re-formed with the sanctuary choir, brothers, officers of the mass, Rev. Fr. Smith, O. M. I., Rev. Fr. Flynn, O. M. I., and proceeded around the church carolling "Angels from the Realms of Glory" and "'Twas in the Winter Cold."

The musical program was carried out under the talented direction of Mrs. Adelaide A. Muldoon. The sermon was preached by Rev. T. Wade Smith, O. M. I.

Vesper services were held at 6.30 o'clock and conducted on the same grand scale as at the morning service. A feature of the evening service was a procession of 400 school children singing carols.

ST. PATRICK'S.

Owing to the fact that the services were held in the basement much of the [illegible] time splendor of a Christmas service at St. Patrick's was missing, but another Christmas will see the new church open.

Masses were held at the usual hours and at 11 o'clock high mass was sung by Rev. Fr. Gilday. The choir, assisted by Hibbard's orchestra, gave the elaborate musical program previously published. The solos were sustained by Miss Alice Murphy, Mr. John J. McNabb and Mr. Daniel S. O'Brien.

The vesper services were held at 7 o'clock and were celebrated by Rev. Fr. Walsh with Rev. Fr. Gilday as master of ceremonies. In the evening, too, the choir was assisted by the orchestra.

At the 10 o'clock mass there was congregational singing by the children. Rev. Fr. Gilday preached the sermon at the 10.30 mass.

ST. PETER'S.

The beautiful edifice of St. Peter's was strikingly decorated in honor of the feast and great congregations attended all the services. At the high mass at 10.30 o'clock, the celebrant was Rev. John J. Burns, the deacon was Rev. W. George Mullin, the sub-deacon Rev. Hugh McDermott. The sermon of the day was preached by Rev. Daniel J. Heffernan. At this mass Mozart's 12th mass was sung by a large choir, under the direction of John Warburton. Mrs. Josephine McKennedy was the organist. The usual Christmas offering was collected at all of the masses. In the evening the beautiful church was shown to excellent advantage. Vespers were sung at 7 o'clock and the music was quite inspiring.

ST. LOUIS.

Solemn high mass was sung at the new church yesterday by Rev. Fr. Boucher of Haverhill, a venerable priest aged 76 years, and he was assisted by Rev. Fr. Jacques, the pastor, as deacon, and Rev. Fr. Roy, curate, as sub-deacon. The sermon was given by Fr. Roy.

ST. JOSEPH'S.

Rev. Fr. Lefebvre, O. M. I., superior of St. Joseph's parish, officiated at high mass, with Rev. Fr. Marion, O. M. I., director of the Tewksbury novitiate, as deacon and Rev. Fr. Baron, O. M. I., as sub-deacon. Rev. Fr. Dubreuil, O. M. I., delivered the sermon.

The musical feature of the service was particularly charming. The crib was stationed at the side of the main altar surrounded by fir trees and other greenery. In a bower of green over the crib white robed and winged angels impersonated by little convent girls were stationed during the mass.

At the offertory a band of boys impersonating shepherds, with shepherds' cloaks and bearing long staffs, slowly filed in from the vestry and marched to the crib. At their head came three kings. As they marched the boys sang old French Noels, the girls above the cribs taking up the refrains.

ST. JOHN'S, NORTH CHELMSFORD.

Two masses were celebrated at St. John's church, North Chelmsford, yesterday, and at the 9.15 high mass Rev. Fr. Schofield preached a forcible sermon on Christmas. The choir, under the direction of Miss Josephine E. McCabe, rendered Leonard's mass in E. The altar was beautifully decorated. In the evening vespers services were held and a large congregation attended.

ST. CATHERINE'S, GRANITEVILLE.

Two masses were celebrated in St. Catherine's yesterday, the first at 8 in which the children sung and the high mass at 10 o'clock. Rev. J. J. McNamara was celebrant at both masses. A chorus of 25 voices rendered Bordese's mass in F. The soloists were: Sopranos, Misses Catherine Loftus, Rebecca Leduc, Catherine Hanley, Evelyn Leclair, Agnes Charlton, Lizzie McCarthy and Margaret Ledwith; altos, Misses Helen R. Charlton, Christine Lowther and Mrs. W. H. Healy; tenors, R. J. McCarthy and Thomas E. McCarthy; baritones, J. B. Riney and A. R. Wall; bass, Gideon P. Leduc, Henry Leduc, Miss Mary F. Hanley, organist and director.

M. T. I. ELECTION

LIVELY CONTEST FOR POSITIONS TO BE SETTLED TONIGHT.

The semi-annual election of officers of the Mathew Temperance Institute occurs tonight at the regular meeting of that organization and unusual interest centers in the election from the great number of contests on for the coveted positions.

For the first time in recent years the long established custom of giving two terms to a president will be broken tonight when the present head of the organization will be chosen to that high office for the third consecutive time. In the case of Vice-President McNally this rule applies also and his sterling worth as an officer will be recognized by according him a third term. Recording Secretary J. Alfred Donahue, one of the most faithful occupants of that arduous office, voluntarily steps out of the running, thus leaving a vacancy for which Charles Sullivan and William F. Sadlier, are waging a lively though entirely friendly fight. The financial secretary, treasurer and spiritual adviser will unquestionably receive a re-election for faithful service has never been let go unrewarded in the "Mats." There are contests on for marshal, board of trustees, examiners and literary committee, and the meeting will see a great mustering of friends of the candidates in an effort to carry off the highly prized honors. Action will be taken on the invitation from the W. C. T. U. to assist in the movement for more effectual temperance work. A new building committee will be chosen to serve for a year at this meeting.

THE TURKS

WERE BEATEN AGAIN BY THE COLONIALS.

The Colonials won the second game and the series from the Terrible Turks on the Bowlaway alleys yesterday afternoon. The Turks came strong toward the finish, but were like a crowd of amateurs in the opening strings. Capt. Markham finding the pins breaking bad for his side is charged with having attempted to buy up a couple of the Colonials in order to make a third game necessary.

Whalen of the Colonials was high man with 242 to his credit and also has the honor of scoring the largest total for the series. At the close of the game Clark's Cuirassiers challenged the Colonials to a game and the latter showed their heels to the Clark followers in great fashion on the first string after which the Clark team quit.

The score:

Colonials—Fitzgerald 200, Whalen 242, Stanton 214, McVey 231, Dawson 204. Total 1094.

Terrible Turks—Markham 223, O'Connell 209, Burke 233, Halloran 201, Cullinan 198. Total 1065.

JOHN P. CURLEY

PRESENTS FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS WITH PRETTY CALENDAR.

Mr. John P. Curley, the well-known dealer in meats and provisions, as a Christmas remembrance, presented his customers and friends with a beautiful calendar, the design being a large bunch of flowers in a vase. The design is very neat and very pretty and the flowers look like the real article.

The calendar makes a pretty souvenir and will be much appreciated by those fortunate enough to receive them.

PRESIDENT FLED

Morales Leaves Santo Domingo Capitol

SAN DOMINGO, Republic of Santo Domingo, Monday, Dec. 25. Following the announcement today that the president of the republic, General Carlos F. Morales had left the capitol for an unknown destination, troops were sent in pursuit of the chief magistrate. What took place after that cannot be definitely determined, but it is known that a fight took place about ten miles from here and it is supposed that General Pimentel, the rebel commander was attacked by the government troops. The whereabouts of the fugitive president is not known. It is generally supposed that he endeavored to gain the coast and embark on board a sloop with the object of reaching Puerto Plata on the north coast of Santo Domingo, and there join Governor Perez who has been dismissed by the government from the post of governor of Puerto Platta, but who refuses to surrender his office. On the other hand there are those who believe that the president is endeavoring to cross Santo Domingo by land and reach Monte Christi, on the north coast and west of Puerto Platta from which port it is not far distant.

Senor Juan E. Sanchez, the former foreign minister of Santo Domingo with the American special commissioners, Commander Albert C. Dillingham, and former Minister Thomas C. Dawson and Frederico Velasquez, minister of finance, on January 20 last signed the agreement between the United States and Santo Domingo providing for the fiscal protectorate of the United States over Santo Domingo.

SHIPLEY ELECTED DIRECTOR.

BOSTON, Dec. 26.—To fill a vacancy caused by the resignation of James Phillips, Jr., of New York as a director of the American Woolen company, George Shipley of Providence was today unanimously elected to the directorate of the company. Mr. Phillips resigned because of pressure of other interests which prevents him from attending meetings of the board. Mr. Shipley is a former lieutenant-governor of Rhode Island, is vice-president of the Manufacturers' Trust company of that city as well as a director in various other financial and industrial institutions.

FALL WAS FATAL

Newburyport Police Captain Dead

NEWBURYPORT, Mass., Dec. 26.—Captain Patrick Creeden of the night police of this city was killed today by a fall from the railroad bridge at Merrimac street. Captain Creeden with other officers had boarded a train which was standing at the station, to arrest some alleged disorderly persons who were thought to be on board. Captain Creeden started to leave the train by the last car, which was resting on the bridge. In the darkness of the early morning he walked too near the edge of the structure, which is not guarded by a rail, lost his balance and fell to the street below. He was picked up conscious and removed to the hospital, where he died shortly afterward. He was 47 years old and leaves a widow and five children.

PERSONALS

Rev. Fr. Jacques, of St. Louis' church, had two distinguished priests as his Christmas guests yesterday, Rev. Fr. Boucher of Haverhill, who is 76 years of age, and the dean of French-American clergymen, and Rev. Dr. J. E. L. Arcand of Three Rivers, perfect of studies at the Three Rivers seminary. Fr. Boucher officiated at high mass and Fr. Arcand at vespers.

Dr. and Mrs. A. G. Payette had a very delightful Christmas family fete, Sunday evening, at their home in James street. The affair was in honor of their daughters, little Misses Andrea, Laetitia and Noela, and about a score of guests were present, among them being Mr. J. A. Lucy of Haverhill.

Mr. Joseph Normandin, Mr. Henri Cormier, and Miss Georgette Richard, of Manchester, and Mr. Fabien Lamare of Boston, have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Z. A. Normandin, for the past two days.

Mr. Theophile Delisle and his son, Mr. Albert Delisle, of Boston, spent Christmas with Mr. Delisle's brother, Mr. Eli Delisle.

Miss Anais Vincent, daughter of Mr. John T. Vincent, is home from the Ursuline convent at Quebec, for the Christmas vacation.

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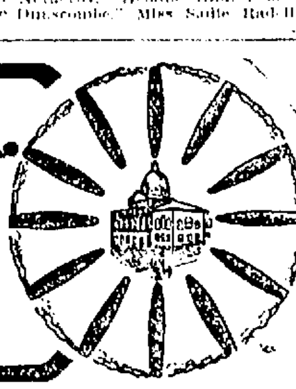

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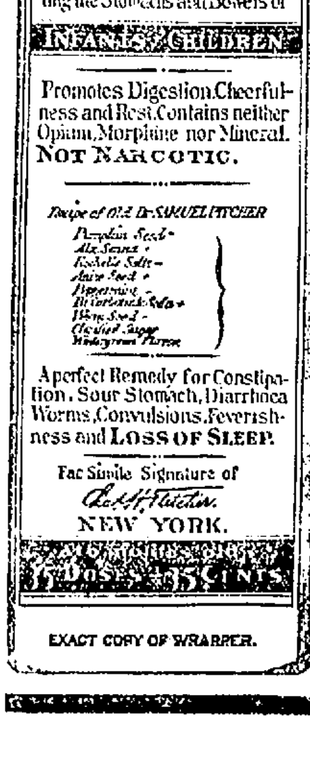

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LONDON, Dec. 26.—The correspondent of the Daily Telegraph at St. Petersburg, in a dispatch dated at 6.45 p.m. Dec. 25, says:

At an early hour this morning the casualties at Moscow were estimated at 5000 killed and 14,000 wounded, with the fighting [illegible].

The inhabitants have been forbidden to leave their dwellings after 7 o'clock in the evening.

It is impossible to move about the city in consequence of the frequency of stray bullets. Many innocent persons have been accidentally killed.

A scarcity of provisions is threatened.

Your Moscow correspondent's telegrams have not been accepted, because all private messages were refused this afternoon.

It is learned, however, that cannon firing is now proceeding in various parts of the city, which tonight, very near the railroad stations, the barricades erected by the revolutionaries are being desperately defended.

The Kursk terminus at Moscow is being pillaged [illegible] wagons laden with provisions are being looted.

From fragmentary accounts received from Moscow, I gather that the civil war has brought [illegible] decisive action, but only a thickening of the blood cloud, an intensifying of the horrors and an increase of the prevailing bitterness.

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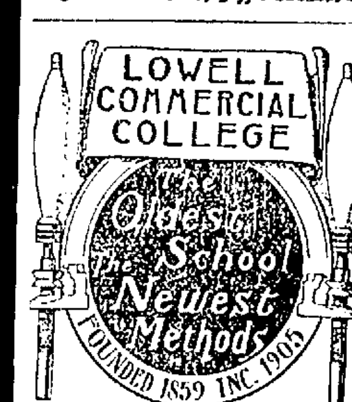

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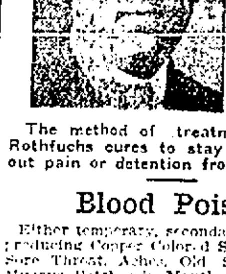

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FOOTBALL GAME

THE OLYMPICS DEFEATED THE BUNTINGS YESTERDAY

A well contested game of football was played between the Olympics and Buntings on the Woodsville grounds yesterday morning, the former team winning by a score of 2 to 1.

The lineup:

OLYMPICS 2	1 BUNTINGS
Ted Nelson, g	g, Bennett
J. Greenhalgh, rb	lb, Casey
Barnes, lb	rb, Birtwhistle
F. Dempsey, rhb	rhb, Rainforth
Robinson, chb	chb, Hargreaves
Thompson, lhb	lhb, J. Hyde
J. Dempsey, orw	orw, J. Loughlin
E. Neill, c	c, H. Redden
A. Ritchie, irw	irw, J. [illegible]
Tylee, ilw	ilw, John Hyde
M. Bentley, olw	olw, Howe

Score—Olympics 2, Buntings 1. Goals made by E. Neil, A. Ritchie and T. O'Loughlin. Referee W. Nelson. Linesmen J. Kershaw for Buntings, W. Dempsey for Olympics. Time—Two 45-minute halves.

CITY HALL NOTES

BILL FOR LIGHTING RENEWS CONTROVERSY.

A bill amounting to $299.26 has been filed by the Lowell Gas Light Co. against the city, the alleged indebtedness arising from the fact that the company made certain connections in changing lamps from gasolene to gas. Mayor Casey says the city has no right to pay the bill under the contract.

SERIOUS FALL

WILLIAM CANTON FOUND AT BOTTOM OF STAIRS.

William Canton, about 45 years of age, and who resides at 18 Concord street, was found lying at the bottom of a flight of stairs in an empty tenement in the rear of the premises of 11 Andover street yesterday afternoon. The ambulance was quickly summoned and the man was removed to St. John's hospital.

There the doctors looked him over. The cut over the eye was a bad one and the bruises were many, but no bones were broken and there were no indications of internal injuries. Canton doesn't remember what happened or how he got there.

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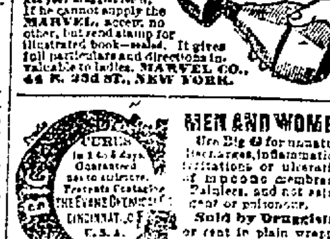

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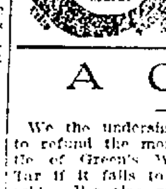

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SKETCHES AT THE CHRISTMAS DINNER GIVEN BY SALVATION ARMY TO THE POOR YESTERDAY.

CHRISTMAS DINNER

Of Salvation Army Was a Great Success

Santa Claus Held High Carnival at the Church Vestries—How Christmas Was Passed at the Institutions

Yesterday the festival of Christmas was observed in this city as joyfully perhaps as ever the day was celebrated here on any previous occasion. The occasion was notable for the absence of crime, or sensation of any kind, a fact which indicates that the Christmas cheer reached the hearts even of the most lone and destitute.

SALVATION ARMY DINNER.

That little band of workers known as the Salvation Army was responsible yesterday for a great many full stomachs and happy hearts. The poor children of the city, the children of the street, poor men and women who came from different sections of the city, hoboes and a liberal sprinkling of imposters touched shoulders at the great Salvation Army dinner that was served in the new quarters of the local army corps, in Welles hall, corner of Merrimack and Kirk streets.

As is the case every year, long before the doors were thrown open, the streets near the building were lined with the

CAPT. ARMSTRONG, Of the Salvation Army.

hungry and anxious ones and when the doors were thrown open there was a grand rush that well nigh put the policemen out of commission. Tickets had been distributed by the pastors of the churches, the overseers of the poor, the policemen, and the Salvation Army people themselves.

This work on the part of the Salvation Army is decidedly commendable and requires a great deal of hard work on the part of the corps members. Nearly everybody in Lowell is familiar with the way in which the Salvation Army collects the money that makes the dinner possible. The work of standing on a corner supporting an imitation turkey into which the charitably disposed drop a coin, now and then, is attended with more or less suffering and hardship especially when the weather is cold and the majority of us have seen the supporters of the imitation turkey hard upon the sidewalk and rubbing their hands in an endeavor to keep warm.

Three long tables were spread in the hall yesterday and the hungry were fed in relays. There were a few repeaters but not so many as last year because of the fact that closer watch was kept upon them and the fellows who got caught fared none too well for his own comfort.

Capt. Armstrong said that the people of Lowell had given very liberally this year and he wished to thank them through the press for their generous contributions. The donations of provisions included almost half a ton of meat.

Besides those who ate at the tables the army sent hundreds of baskets of food to families where sickness prevailed and what was left after the hungry throng in the hall had been satisfied was also sent into homes. The Salvation Army fed more than 800 hungry mouths yesterday.

TRUANT SCHOOL OBSERVANCE

Christmas was observed in a very appropriate manner at the Middlesex county truant school yesterday. The boys had a football game in the morning and at noon there was a roast chicken dinner and in the evening a fine concert and entertainment was given by the school orchestra. Outside of the usual observance a silk flag was received from the management of the Lewis & Clark exposition at Portland, Ore., also the intelligence that the exhibit made by the truant school at the exposition had been awarded the gold medal. This was gratifying alike to Superintendent Warren and the school.

AT THE CITY FARM.

A chicken dinner with all the fixings was held at the city farm yesterday, while there was a fine Christmas tree for the children. Service was held in the chapel and a concert program was carried out in the evening.

THE JAIL.

The usual roast pork dinner was given at the jail yesterday and during the afternoon the prisoners were given the freedom of the corridors where sports and an entertainment were enjoyed.

AYER HOME.

At this institution there was a new departure. For 18 years there has been a Christmas tree, but this year the children hung up their stockings and got them all filled. In the morning they sang carols, then had a Christmas dinner and a good time generally. Last night the children went to the Pawtucketville church tree.

CHILDREN'S HOME.

Miss O'Leary was made happy yesterday for not only were the contributions larger than ever before, but she also received $[illegible] in cash. Last night [illegible] tree and the [illegible] all remembered with [illegible] had a most [illegible].

DAY [illegible]

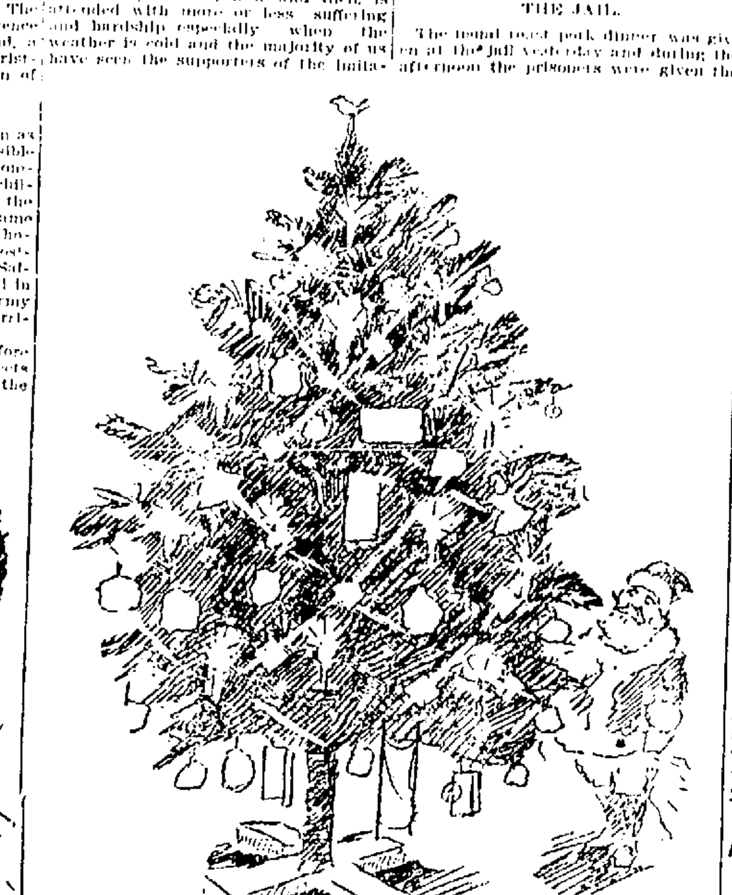
[illegible]

ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL.

There were [illegible] celebration at St. John's [illegible] for the children's ward there was a Christmas tree that delighted the hearts of the little ones.

CHRISTMAS DINNER OF [illegible]

A pleasant Christmas dinner was held by the members of the [illegible] at the clubhouse in Exeter street yesterday. The tables were decorated in a very artistic manner with the Christmas colors of green and red, and the whole scheme of arrangements was truly a great credit to the young men, considering that no helps whatever had been given them by any feminines, who were excluded. Ernest Mallis, president of the club, presided over the pleasant [illegible].



THE CHRISTMAS TREE THAT DELIGHTED THE HEARTS OF THE CHILDREN.

ST. ANTHONY'S

DELIGHTFUL CANTATA BY THE PARISH CHILDREN

The children of St. Anthony's Catholic church Portuguese, made their first public appearance as entertainers, yesterday afternoon in a delightful little cantata in three acts, entitled "The Christmas Gift," the proceeds of which are to be devoted to the needs of the church. The entertainment took place in Odd Fellows' hall, Middlesex street, and a large gathering applauded the efforts of the young performers. The children were trained by Rev. Fr. Rosa, pastor of the church, and covered themselves with credit.

The musical part of the cantata was given by the following: "Hymno da Restauracao de Portugal," school children; baritone solo, Joseph Heathcock; soprano solo, "Life's Merry Morn," (Balfe), Miss Lillian Shumy; baritone solo, "Sing Me To Sleep" (Greene), Robert J. Tyrrell; Portuguese romanza, "Nao Chores" (Horta), Miss Maria A. Pleanco. John J. Kelly was the accompanist.

The cast consisted of the following named: Maria A. Pleanco, Amalo Souza, Frank Souza, M. E. Aguiar, Joseph Souza, Mathilde Damaso, Daniel E. Aguiar, Adelaide Salome, Rosa Salome, Nellie Smith, Carlos Nello and Alfredo Damaso.

Probably the most interesting part of the performance was the appearance of Alfredo Damaso as "Santa Claus." He was genuinely funny and gave a Kris Kringle song in the language of the Western Islands.

After the performance the school children were given presents from a large Christmas tree. The personnel of the cantata was as follows:

Maria dos Santos, Ida Silva, Maria Silva, Laurentina Candida, Elvira S. Martins, Maria C. Martins, Jesuina Candida, Guilhermina Souza, Paulina Souza, Palmira Augusta, Rose Augusta, Aurelia Silva, Maria Candida, Maria de Lourdes, Maria da Conceicao, Jovina Leal, Margarida Martins, Rose Emilia, Mathilde Damaso, Adelaide Salome, Nellie Smith, Nellie Freitas, Christina Silva, Ernestina Smith, Rosa Salome, Maria Silva, Rita S. Nello, Maria A. Pleanco, Rosa S. D'Avila, Anna Souza, Conceicao Silva, Zolmira Silva, Jose Martins, Domingos Martins, Thomaz Cunha, Antonio da Silva, Antonio Mello, Roberto Souza, Manuel Peixoto, Jorge Luiz Gonzaga, Joaquim Martins, Francisco da Rocha, Manuel E. Aguiar, Manuel Silva, Henrique H. da Rocha, Cedonio dos Reis, Jorge Leal, Jose da Cunha, Jose de S. Martins, Jose Souza, Frank Souza, Joao d'Avila, Daniel E. Aguiar, Alfredo Damaso, Guilherme Damaso, Manuel J. Machado, Francisco J. dos Santos.

SANTA CLAUS

HELD CARNIVAL FOR THE CHILDREN

Another Christmas has come and gone. Santa Claus has hied him back with his reindeer to the icy regions of the north after having made all the little ones happy from pole to pole. The church vestries last night were aglow with myriads of lights that illuminated and added to the beauty of the decorations. The children flocked to the vestries because it was whispered that Santa Claus would make his appearance and they were not disappointed. The bewhiskered philanthropist with the chimney-sweeping penchant was very kind to the little ones who so anxiously awaited his arrival. He was given a glad welcome and made happy a great many hearts. Christmas trees were in order and they were heavily laden with gifts. There were Christmas tree celebrations at the following churches:

CENTRAL M. E. CHURCH.

The vestry of the Central M. E. church was the scene of great activity last night and the picture was one that was good to look upon. Big Christmas trees adorned the platform and there were presents for all members of the church and Sunday school. An entertainment preceded the distribution of gifts. The entertainment consisted of recitations by the children, piano solos and songs by the young men's quartet.

The entertainment was under the direction of M. B. Thompson, superintendent of the Sunday school. The pastor was presented a sum of money by the members of the church and Sunday school. Rev. E. D. Landon, pastor of the French mission, was also presented a purse of money.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

The children of the First Baptist Sunday school had a great time last night. Santa Claus was exceptionally good to them and he was given a warm reception. The program consisted of songs and recitations by the children. The following committee was in charge:

[illegible] A. Bowen, A. F. Swanton, L. T. [illegible], Mr. W. T. Pepin. George Taylor was chairman of the evening, in the absence of H. L. Tibbets. A comfortable Morris chair was presented Rev. Harry [illegible] by the members of his class.

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HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS

THE FIRE RECORD

Several Alarms But No Serious Fire

The local fire department was kept busy yesterday afternoon and many of the members had to leave their Christmas dinner in order to respond to an alarm.

About four o'clock in the afternoon an alarm from box [illegible] summoned a portion of the department to a fire in a barn in Boylston street. The place is owned by Nathaniel Peabody. A portion of the barn was used by George Clough as a bakery and it was in the bakery end of the building that the fire started. The damage will amount to several hundred dollars.

An alarm from box 124 gave the department a needless run to Ayer city where in the foundry a new fire had been built. The smoke had risen and as it left the building from the chinks in the roof someone thought the place was burning down and pulled in the box.

A telephone alarm at 5.20 was the result of carelessness with a Christmas tree in the Ward block, Fletcher street. A candle had set fire to draperies and curtains and made things lively for a time. First C. Church carries the insurance on the property.

Box 67 shortly after 6 o'clock called the apparatus to Ludlam street, another long run, where a chimney blaze was in progress. The Fourth street hose company was on the scene first and soon the danger was over.

Motorman Hill of the Pawtucketville-Christian Hill line saved the department from a needless run yesterday afternoon. While passing through the Mammoth road he saw what appeared to be a brisk blaze in the Dowd house. On investigating he found that a pan of meat was blazing on a stove while the cook was asleep.

GUTTED BY FIRE

A $300,000 BLAZE IN NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Five alarms, summoning 32 fire companies and the reserves from nine police precincts, were sent out last night for a fire which completely gutted the six-story factory building 102-104 Wooster street, entailing a damage estimated at $300,000. Five firemen sustained injuries, but were able to continue at work. No one was in the building when the fire started and its origin is unknown.

Alice Paige is seriously ill at the home of her sister, Mrs. Robert Shepard, Fort Hill avenue, where she has been visiting for six weeks.

Maud—Isn't 5 and 30 too old to hope for any improvement? I should say not. One just begins to live. Take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. You will be blooming fair at 60. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets.

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SWORN CIRCULATION OF THE SUN

The sworn daily average circulation of The Lowell Sun for the year 1904 was

14,539

Sworn to by John H. Harrington, proprietor, Martin H. Reidy, business manager, and Alfred Pilotte, pressman of The Sun, before me, January 2, 1905. JOHN J. HOGAN, Notary Public.

☞This is a larger circulation than the combined circulation of all the other daily papers in Lowell.

☞An advertisement placed in The Sun is of more value to the advertiser than if it were inserted in all the other newspapers in Lowell, and the cost of inserting it in The Sun is about ONE-THIRD the price charged by the other papers.

ANNEX THE TOWN OF TEWKSBURY

THE MUTUAL INTERESTS OF TEWKSBURY AND LOWELL DEMAND THE ANNEXATION OF THE ENTIRE TOWN OF TEWKSBURY. THE TOWN WANTS CITY PRIVILEGES AND LOWELL WANTS ROOM FOR FUTURE EXPANSION. WE HAVE BUILT UP TO THE TEWKSBURY LINE SO THAT OUR GROWTH IN THAT DIRECTION MUST STOP UNLESS WE ANNEX NEW TERRITORY. WITHOUT NEW TERRITORY CONGESTION WILL FOLLOW TO THE INJURY OF OUR CITY AND OUR PEOPLE.

ANNEXATION WOULD START A BOOM THAT WOULD GREATLY ADVANCE THE PRICE OF REAL ESTATE IN TEWKSBURY AND IN TIME FORM A SOURCE OF REVENUE THAT WOULD FULLY COMPENSATE US FOR SUPPLYING THE TOWN WITH OUR WATER SERVICE, WITH POLICE AND FIRE PROTECTION, SCHOOLS, SEWERS AND STREET IMPROVEMENTS. WERE TEWKSBURY ANNEXED THE GROWTH IN THAT DIRECTION WOULD BE SO RAPID THAT ATHERTON AND WIGGINVILLE WOULD SOON BE THE CENTRES OF THRIVING RESIDENTIAL DISTRICTS IN WHICH NEW INDUSTRIES WOULD RISE TO GIVE READY EMPLOYMENT TO THE PEOPLE IN THE VICINITY. IT SEEMS, THEREFORE, THAT THE PUBLIC SPIRITED MEN OF BOTH CITY AND TOWN SHOULD PUSH THE MOVEMENT TO MAKE TEWKSBURY PART AND PARCEL OF OUR CITY.

The absence of snow at Christmas does not make it what is meant by the term "a green Christmas." When snow has fallen to any extent before Christmas, although it may have disappeared at Christmas, we have not a green Christmas.

GREAT SHOPPING WEEK.

Last week's shopping was probably the best in the history of Lowell. The people are mostly all working at fair wages, and when Christmas comes they spend their money freely. There never was a better proof that when the mills or the industries in general pay good wages the money comes back to them indirectly through orders to supply the needs of the people.

MORAN SCORES A POINT.

Attorney-General Parker in his reply to the Boston police board for advice in regard to District-Attorney Moran's crusade is a pretty good endorsement of Moran. It should seem unnecessary to tell any police board the following:

"I should, however, fail to disclose to you my own view of the law in this respect if I did not say to you that in my opinion there is strong ground for holding that the maintenance of prohibited screens or structures under conditions such as those asserted to exist by the district-attorney would ipso facto destroy and completely annul a license for the sale of liquors, and thereafter its justification or a renewal of such sales."

Undoubtedly the police board has been caught napping. It has been overlooking or condoning violations of the law which, as the attorney general says, are ipso facto annulments of the licenses.

DON'T VENTURE ON THIN ICE

Alas! Alas! Will boys never learn from experience? While the parents of the Hoare boy, the victim of Tuesday's drowning accident, were returning from the cemetery after laying their darling child away in the grave, another boy some years older was drowned further up the river. Here are two accidents, may we call them arguments, against boys venturing upon the ice of the Concord river. It must be remembered that we have had but little cold weather and that there has been at no time this winter any ice thick enough to be trusted on a river or over running water.

The current of the Concord is swift and therefore the ice at all points can never be safe no matter how intense the cold has been. But thin ice is always dangerous, and as there is no way of testing the ice without breaking it, the best way is to keep off it wherever there is a possibility of danger.

A LOSS TO THE CAUSE OF EDUCATION.

The suddenness of George H. Conley's death shocked a good many of his Lowell friends, men who worked with him here in Lowell and who are about his age. It certainly brings home to many the thought that they are growing old: the recollection of the swift flight of the years.

It seems but a short time since Mr. Conley was a familiar figure on the streets of Lowell, being then identified with our school system. He was a man of much ambition and clear insight in educational matters and to his native ability as well as to his educational training was due his rapid advancement after leaving Lowell. He met and overcame great opposition when a candidate for superintendent of schools in Boston. In entering upon his duties he said: "It is not enough to maintain the high standards of the past; the schools must be made educational instruments of ever increasing efficiency."

That seemed to set at rest the opposition of those who deemed him unfitted for the position. He was opposed mainly on the ground of being a non-resident of Boston, and dealing with this point in one of his reports he said:

"It is just and fitting that the teaching force should be recruited largely from the young women reared and educated in the city, but the policy of restricting appointments to residents of the city has never prevailed, and if it were adopted it would prove unwise and disastrous."

He was the devotee of thoroughness, the foe of superficiality which is the admitted fault of our public school system. Speaking of courses of study he said: "All courses designed primarily to meet vocational ends are likely to be narrow and superficial; and they are singularly dangerous because their superficiality is so skillfully concealed."

Mr. Conley disarmed criticism in Boston by his high ideals, his zeal for the interests of the schools and his educational ability to point out weak points and dictate improvements.

SEEN AND HEARD

Superintendent [illegible] E. Burke will, [illegible] the late George H. [illegible] superintendent of Boston's schools [illegible] that the new [illegible] had place [illegible] cannot be forgotten [illegible] Mr. [illegible] well known [illegible] honor [illegible] He [illegible] and [illegible] to Boston as supervisor [illegible] superintendent of [illegible]—Boston Traveler.

The selection of Martin Flaherty as [illegible] at Phillips Andover [illegible] a very good one. Martin [illegible] the [illegible] and [illegible] a valuable man for that [illegible].—Lawrence Eagle.

A [illegible] Scot, on a visit to London, [illegible] to look at a display of hair tonic in a chemist's window, says the Catholic Fireside. The chemist came out and tapped the Scot upon the shoulder.

"The very thing for you, my man," he said. "Let me sell you a bottle of this tonic. It is the greatest medical discovery of the age."

"It is guid, eh?" said the Caledonian.

"Good? It's marvelous. I guarantee it to produce hair on a bald head in twenty-four hours."

"Aweel," said the Scot, in his dry, cautious way, "aweel, ye can gi'e the top o' yer head a rub wi' it, and I'll come back the morn and see if ye're tellin' the truth."

Well, Christmas is over for another year. Now begin to figure out your New Year resolutions.

Christmas services at the churches were just as elaborate as ever. The singing was excellent and the beautiful altar decorations with the grand vestments of the clergymen made a most striking scene. The congregations were very large and the Christmas sermons filled with the lessons of the season.

Here's a conversation between two women in a book store:

"Isn't that a pretty book?"

"Charming."

"I am sure Ella would like that." Then, to the clerk: "I'll take this book."

As the clerk was wrapping it up she asked: "What is it, by the way? I didn't look."

Fair maiden, when you come to choose
The partner of your bliss
Observe the style in which he builds.
You will not go amiss.

The man who dreamily erects
A castle in the air,
Despite his golden palaces,
But little has to share.

The chap who builds himself a bank
With moneyed greed and strife,
Upon the other hand, will miss
The finest chords of life.

Take him in whom the dreamy side
Combines with business skill;
Who gets the government to build
At Podunk-on-the-Crick.

SHOT HIMSELF

WELL KNOWN PAINT MANUFACTURER A SUICIDE.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 26.—Edward O. Wetherill, a member of the firm of George D. Wetherill & Co., paint manufacturers, shot himself twice last night and is not expected to live.

FOUND BODY

HUNTERS CAME ACROSS SKELETON OF A MAN.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Dec. 26.—While hunting in the woods near the end of the Bakerville road in Dartmouth yesterday, five young men discovered the clothed skeleton of a man, and there seems to be good reason for the belief that the bones are those of Jeremiah S. Demaris, who disappeared from his home in this city Feb. 8, 1901, more than 22 months ago.

CONSUL ROCHE

RECEIVED IN PRIVATE AUDIENCE BY THE POPE.

ROME, Dec. 26.—The Pope yesterday received in private audience James Jeffrey Roche of Boston, the American consul at Genoa, and Mrs. Roche. His holiness also gave an audience to Harry St. George Tucker, president of the Jamestown (Va.) Exposition company, who is in Rome with the object of interesting the Italian government in the exposition.

GIRLS DROWNED

THEIR TWO COMPANIONS WERE RESCUED.

PARNASSUS, Pa., Dec. 26.—May Freund and Cecelia Koeffler were drowned while skating on Puckety creek near this place yesterday. Their companions, Edward Southworth and William Coudley, were rescued in an exhausted condition, but both will recover.

NORTH BILLERICA

Rev. Chester H. Howe, pastor of the Baptist church, was presented an oak rocking chair by the members of his congregation Saturday evening. The presentation took place at the annual Christmas tree exercises in the church vestry. The affair was under the direction of the Sunday school and the children were well remembered.

Santa Claus was impersonated by Watson Holt. Refreshments were served and a general good time was enjoyed throughout the evening.

A Christmas tree was placed in the new parish building of St. Anne's mission Saturday evening. There was a large attendance and many presents were distributed among the young folks, and a fine supper was also served.

A special town meeting will be held January 1, 1906, to provide for the annual town meeting.

Are You Up to the Mark?

If not feeling as well as you should, do not make the mistake of letting your health take care of itself. Resort to

Beecham's Pills

Sold Everywhere. In boxes 10c. and 25c.

TWO MEN DYING

The New Haven Police Made Four Arrests

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 26.—While trading revolvers at 158 Wallace street, Valentino Scollese and Giovanni Ruggiero started to fight and in a few minutes were firing at each other at close range. Scollese received a ball in the abdomen and may die. Ruggiero fled but was captured.

Later in the night Salvatore DeRosa and Romanolo, Eugenio and Luigi Moresen, brothers, tried to settle a long standing feud in the lower end of Olive street, revolvers being used in this dispute. DeRosa was shot twice and he was taken in a dying condition to Grace hospital. The three Moresen brothers were arrested.

AUTO UPSET

PROMINENT CLUBMAN WAS KILLED INSTANTLY.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—James E. Martin, prominent in New York society, a member of the New York Yacht club, the Metropolitan club and the Country club, was instantly killed Sunday near Flushing, L. I., when his automobile ploughed into a strip of loose dirt on three side of the road and turned completely over.

Stacy Clark, who was in the car, was seriously injured.

Mr. Martin's skull was fractured.

PRISONER HURT

WAS INJURED DURING FOOTBALL GAME.

BOSTON, Dec. 26.—Christmas was celebrated at the state prison yesterday in a merry manner.

There was a high mass in the chapel at 8.30, attended by about 300 prisoners, celebrated by the prison chaplain, Rev. Augustine D. Malley of St. Mary's parish, Charlestown.

At 10 there was a vaudeville entertainment, followed by yard liberty for almost an hour, in which time some of the men played games, while others looked on.

One unfortunate incident marred the yard liberty. In a football scrimmage Walter H. Lantz, 26 years, who is serving a three to four-year sentence, ran or was shoved against a hydrant and ruptured a kidney.

SCHOOL CENSUS

INCREASES IN CHILDREN OF SCHOOL AGE.

The truant commissioners have completed their school census which shows a gain of 366 children over last year in children between the ages of five and 15. The following figures taken in 1895 and 1897 show the growth and decrease in the school population:

	1895	1897
Ward 1	878	1027
Ward 2	1115	1188
Ward 3	1178	1521
Ward 4	1693	1673
Ward 5	1173	1181
Ward 6	2062	1849
Ward 7	2032	1581
Ward 8	1712	1583
Ward 9	1692	1553
Totals	11,656	14,289

CIVIL SERVICE

IMPORTANT EXAMINATIONS TO BE HELD AT CITY HALL.

By order of the Massachusetts Civil Service commissioners, competitive examinations of applicants for positions in the classified service will be held as follows:

At the State House, Boston, for the service of the Commonwealth:

1906

Jan. 1-5. Civil engineers, schedule B, class 12.
Jan. 9. Foreman of laborers, inspectors of work, schedule B, class 6.
Jan. 10. Sub-foremen, schedule B, class 1.
Feb. 27. Metropolitan park police, schedule B, class 1.
Feb. 28. Prison service, schedule B, class 1.
Mar. 19-23. Civil engineers, schedule B, class 12.
April 10. Clerks, messengers, schedule A, class 1.
April 11. Clerks, messengers, schedule A, class 2.
April 17. Stenographer-typewriters, schedule A, class 4.
May 2. Foremen of laborers, inspectors of work, schedule B, class 6.
May 3. Sub-foremen, schedule B, class 7.
Sept. 25. Clerks, messengers, schedule A, class 1.
Sept. 27. Clerks, messengers, schedule A, class 2.
Oct. 2. Stenographers-typewriters, schedule A, class 4.
Dec. 21. Civil engineers, schedule B, class 12.

At the City Hall, Lowell, for the service of said city:—

Mar. 1. Clerks, messengers, schedule A, class 1.
Mar. 2. Clerks, messengers, schedule A, class 2.
Mar. 5. Engineers and janitors of public buildings, schedule B, class 8.
Mar. 5. Fire, schedule B, class 9.
Mar. 5. Foremen of laborers, inspectors of work, schedule B, class 6.
Apr. 2. Police, schedule B, class 3.

Blank applications can be obtained by applying to C. H. Conant.

Applications for commonwealth service should be sent to the commissioners' office, room 152, State House, Boston, and filed at least a week before the date of examination.

BOWLING NEWS

The heretofore invincible Brownies have lost the lead in the Bowlaway duckpin tournament and the Fairmounts are now in the lead. Fullerton is still leading the other players of the league with Coburn of the same team a close second. The standing of the different teams is as follows:

	Won	Lost	P.C.
Fairmounts	36	9	.800
Brownies	35	10	.777
Olympics	27	18	.600
Indians	26	19	.577
Wamesits	13	12	.511
B. & M.	23	21	.469
Hillsides	19	26	.422
South Ends	18	27	.400
Thorndikes	13	22	.300
B. & N.	6	33	.133

THREE KILLED

Fatalities Marked Louisville's Celebration

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 26.—Three fatalities and an unusual number of minor accidents resulted from Louisville's noisy celebration of Christmas. Theresa Hornsmith, an 8-year-old girl, was killed by George Doll, 12 years old, with a rifle supposed to be loaded with blank cartridges.

George Irving Harper, a boy 14 years old, met death in an unusual manner. While Harper was hammering a charge in a small cannon with a broomstick, another boy exploded a firecracker over the touchhole, setting off the cannon. The broomstick was driven through Harper's neck, killing him instantly.

Ella Barret, a negro girl, was killed by a stray bullet shot from the revolver of a negro who was celebrating the day.

LIGHTED CANDLE

Started a Fire That Destroyed Church

FAIRFIELD, Vt., Dec. 26.—Fire which is supposed to have been caused by a lighted candle igniting the Christmas decorations, destroyed St. Patrick's Roman Catholic church here late yesterday. The church was unoccupied at the time. When the flames were first seen they were near the sanctuary. In the absence of fire fighting apparatus nothing could be done to save the property and the church, a wooden structure, was in ashes within an hour. The flames spread to the rectory and this building, together with a barn owned by the church, was burned.

The financial loss is estimated at $25,000. Rev. Fr. La Chance is pastor of the church.

YOUNG KLOBY

WAS GIVEN THE DECISION OVER LOWELL BOY.

LAWRENCE, Dec. 26.—At the West End club last night Young Kloby of this city was awarded the decision over Jack Desmond of Lowell in 12 rounds.

Young Cuddy of Lawrence knocked out Joe Hennessy of Lawrence in two rounds.

Joe Jeannette of New York punished Sam Langford of Boston so hard before the members of the Unity Cycle club that Langford's seconds threw their sponge into the ring at the end of the eighth round.

Johnny Sheehan of Manchester, N. H., and Charles Dwyer of Cambridge went six rounds to a draw. Freddie Chisholm of Everett was awarded the decision over Johnny Mahan of Cambridge in six rounds.

STABLE HEARING

ARCHAMBAULT'S BARN PROMISES TO BECOME HISTORIC.

A special meeting of the members of the board of health was held Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock in city hall. Complaints that a stable owned by Amedee Archambault was detrimental to the public health was the business to be considered. The members of the board with the exception of William C. Doherty were present.

Francis C. Qua, representing Mr. Archambault expressed the opinion that the board of health could not have jurisdiction unless it was shown that the health of residents near the stable was impaired by the stable; noise from the stable, Mr. Qua believed, could not be considered by the board of health as having a bearing upon the case, so far as its power was concerned.

John P. McCarthy of 714 Merrimack street was a complainant. He said he bought property in Merrimack street about two years ago, and that a portion of his house was within 14 inches of the Archambault barn. Up to within a short time, the wall of the barn nearest his house had no windows, but when five windows were constructed, the odors and noise emanating became almost unbearable. The stamping of horses often kept him awake from 3 in the morning until the working hour. The odors were not present at all times, said Mr. McCarthy.

Mr. McCarthy in answer to a question put by Mr. Qua, stated that they would not sell his property for the purchase price. As regards a conversation between Messrs. Archambault and McCarthy, the latter stated that the former had promised to close his windows, but had only nailed some sheathing over these windows.

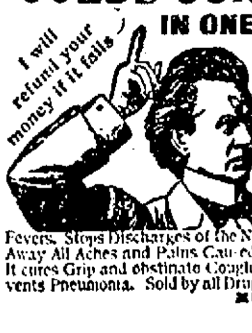
Mr. Archambault made a statement to the board in which he denied the truth of statements made by complainants. He said his barn was odorless, and that whatever odors of a horsey character were present, were caused by horses standing close by. Mr. Archambault thought the complaints of noise unjustified.

The board voted to refer the matter to the city solicitor before taking action for or against the complainants.

CHILD DEAD

PARENTS HAVE BEEN PLACED UNDER ARREST.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Shannon of Brooklyn, the father and mother of a 5-months-old baby burned to death yesterday, have been arrested by the police. The baby was found dead in the kitchen, and the police believe that carelessness caused the tragedy. As the stories told by Mr. and Mrs. Shannon did not agree, the police arrested them both.



CHILD KILLED

Was Struck by a Stray Bullet

WASHINGTON, Pa., Dec. 26.—Just as she was bringing a doll for her little sister on a Christmas tree at her home in Hazelkirk Saturday night, Mary, the nine-year-old daughter of James Kennedy, received a bullet in the head from a revolver fired through the door from outside. She died yesterday from the effects of the wound. One report is that a man was seen to deliberately fire through the door, but the general belief is that during a quarrel in the street a shot intended for one of the belligerents killed the girl. Four arrests have been made, pending an investigation.

HEAD BLOWN OFF

Child Victim of a Fatal Accident

SOUTH GROVELAND, Mass., Dec. 26.—Ruth Blackburn, 5 years old, was the victim of a fatal accident here Sunday and the child's mother, was painfully though not seriously wounded. Willie Blackburn, a brother of the child, was removing his coat from a hook in a closet when a shot gun was accidentally knocked from a shelf above. As the weapon fell the trigger caught in the coat. Blackburn was removing it from the hook and the gun exploded. The little girl, Ruth, who was standing near, received practically the full charge of the weapon and the top of her head was blown off. Part of the charge scattered and Mrs. Blackburn, the mother, was wounded in the hand.

THE UNIONS

HAVE REPUDIATED STRUCTURAL IRON WORKERS' STRIKE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—No workers were happier yesterday than the 100,000 skilled men in the building trades where it was announced that every union, with the exception of the housesmiths and bridgemen's, had signed a trade agreement of from one to three years, to go into effect on January 1 next.

By this action the unions have officially repudiated the strike of the structural iron workers.

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Every year Milo D. Clay remembers his workmen by giving to each a present. This year he assembled his workmen in his office and presented each one with a handsome gift. The men, however, in turn presented Mr. Clay with a solid silver cake basket. Expressions of mutual regard between employer and men were exchanged.

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FOUND DEAD

PASTOR WAS A VICTIM OF APOPLEXY.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 26.—Rev. Charles B. Stube, pastor of the Evangelical church at Ebenezer, was found dead in his home yesterday. The health physician of the town concluded that the minister was stricken with apoplexy a week ago yesterday and that he had died from the stroke. His body had been lying on the floor in his home since.

Now that Christmas has passed into history let us see what we can find to occupy our attention. Good gracious, the first thing we must do, is to get that washing out of the way. Let's try a new method this time. Now we all agree that more clothes are worn out by the wash-board than by any other method. Let's get a cake of EASY WASH COMPOUND and simply boil the clothes. A cake will cost but ten cents and will do three washings. Grocers sell it. It's harmless.

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LIFELESS BODY

Aged Woman Found Dead in Home

BOSTON, Dec. 26.—In her [illegible] West Fourth street South Boston [illegible] body of Miss Rebecca [illegible] years of age, was found lying upon the floor yesterday afternoon and [illegible] gas stove that had [illegible] the [illegible] had [illegible] and the gas had not reached the [illegible] cooking.

Miss [illegible] had no known relatives and the police were unable to learn her full name.

TUCKER PIN

PORTSMOUTH LAWYER SAYS IT IS HIS.

BOSTON, Dec. 26.—H. P. Allen, an attorney of Portsmouth, N. H. yesterday informed counsel for Charles Tucker, convicted of the murder of Mabel Page at Weston, that he thought he could identify a stick pin of Canadian design which figured prominently in the prosecution's evidence. The pin was found in Tucker's possession and was identified at the trial as one owned by Miss Page. Tucker maintained that his wife picked it up on a street in Portland, Me.

Attorney Allen says that his brother when living in Portland in 1902 lost a pin of similar design.

GIRL'S DEATH

DUE TO MISTAKE OF HER SWEETHEART.

NEW HAVEN, Dec. 26.—Coroner Mix last night handed down a finding in the case of Minnie Evelyn Killingbeck of Ansonia, who died Saturday under circumstances which looked to be suspicious. He finds that the girl's death was due to a mistake of her sweetheart, Frank Tucker, a drug clerk, who sent a pill box labeled "Headache tablets" to her which really contained bichloride of mercury tablets.

BASKETBALL

LOWELL TEAM WON A GAME AT PEABODY.

PEABODY, Dec. 26.—The game between the Danvers basket ball team and the Peabody team of the New England Basket Ball League, scheduled for Peabody yesterday afternoon, was cancelled and the Burke team of Lowell took the place of Danvers. The men from Lowell won by a score of 27 to 16. In the evening, at Danvers, the Danvers team defeated St. John's of Peabody 44 to 14.

LOWELL.	PEABODY A. A.
Lynch, lf	lf, Field
H. Allard, rf	rf, Bowen
Healy, c	c, Pierce
O'Laughlin, lb	lb, Lew
Donnelly, rb	rb, Tighe

Score—Lowell 27, Peabody 16. Goals from floor—Healy 8, Allard 3, Lynch 2, Pierce 4, Tighe, Lew, Field. Goals on fouls—Peabody 2, Lowell 1. Fouls called—Lowell 8, Peabody 4. Referee—Dowd. Time—Two 20-minute halves. Attendance—250.

MONTCALM 26, ROCKLAND A. C. 14.

NASHUA, N. H., Dec. 26.—Rockland A. C. of Lowell was defeated by Montcalm here last night. The game was a fast one and very spectacular, but in throwing goals the home team won fairly over the visitors. The summary:

Montcalm.	Rockland A. C.
Levesque lf	lf Dyer
Belanger rf	rf P. Fawcette
Michaud rf	
Mulvanity c	c A. Fawcette
Bonenfant lb	lb Malone
Graves rb	rb Shanahan

Score, Montcalm 26, Rockland A. C. 14. Goals from floor, Levesque, Michaud 3, Mulvanity 4, Bonenfant 2, Belanger, Shanahan, P. Fawcette, A. Fawcette 2, Malone. Fouls called, on Levesque 2, Michaud 3, Belanger 2, Mulvanity, Graves, Bonenfant 3, Shanahan 5, P. Fawcette 4, A. Fawcette 2, Malone 2, Dyer. Referee, Cone. Time, three 15m. periods.

101 YEARS OLD

MRS. PIERCE JOHNSON DEAD AT MILFORD.

MILFORD, Mass., Dec. 26.—Mrs. Almira Pierce Johnson, the oldest member of the W. R. C. in the country, and perhaps the oldest Daughter of the Revolution, died yesterday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mary S. Wood, 72 Congress street, of heart weakness, the result of her extreme age. She was 101 years old. She had been failing in health the past month.

A SUICIDE

BODY OF STEWARD FOUND IN A RAVINE.

NEWPORT, R. I., Dec. 26.—The body of Edward O. Nelson, colored, steward of the Lawrence club, composed of prominent citizens and cottagers, was found yesterday afternoon in a ravine at Tammany hill, with his throat gashed by a razor that was found near him.

CANADIAN MINISTER DEAD.

PARIS, Dec. 26.—Raymond F. Prefontaine of Montreal, the Canadian minister of marine and fisheries, died suddenly last night. He had been abroad about two months, having taken the trip both for business and pleasure.

Mr. and Mrs. Almon A. Milliken of Jackson square, Nashua, have sent out invitations for a celebration of the 80th birthday of Mr. Milliken's mother, Mrs. Jane P. Milliken, Saturday, Dec. 30, from 4 to 6 and from 8 to 10 p.m.

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PHILADELPHIA, Dec. [illegible] President [illegible] Mitchell [illegible] Weeks [illegible] with the [illegible] to the demand [illegible] for the continuation [illegible]

It is understood the [illegible] to holding a conference [illegible] the committee representing [illegible] and Mr. Weeks and the operat[ors] [illegible] to what the operators will [illegible] been decided upon.

[illegible] day, there are [illegible] that it [illegible] complete recognition [illegible] that an entire new conciliation board be formed, one that will always be in session, and will [illegible] to place to settle disputes.

KILLED BY HIS SON

Father Fell and Fractured His Skull

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 26.—Defending his mother against her quarrelsome husband, Joseph Pollock, aged 22 years, struck his father in the face yesterday, the blow resulting in the death of the latter, William Pollock, the husband, who had been drinking, was called to Christmas dinner by his wife. He became angry because his sleep had been disturbed and was in the act of striking his wife when the son stopped the blow. This interference enraged the husband, who struck the son and the latter retaliated by hitting his father. The elder Pollock fell backward and sustained a fractured skull by his head striking the kitchen stove. He died on the way to the hospital. The son has been arrested charged with murder and his mother is held as a witness.

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For Boston, 5.46, 6.28, *6.39, x6.47, w6.50, 7.01, 7.21, 7.31, *7.43, 7.52, w*8.00, *8.49, w9.25, *9.53, w10.54, 11.07, *11.38 a. m.; w12.07, 12.12, w12.47, *1.40, w2.25, 2.51, w*3.10, *3.47, w3.55, 4.28, w5.06, 5.22, z5.28, x5.49, w*6.15, *6.12, w7.00, *7.31, w9.30 p. m. SUNDAYS 6.59, 7.21, w8.15, 8.48, 9.50, 10.30 a. m.; w12.10, 2.25, w3.53, 5.10, w5.35, *6.15, *7.31, w8.45.

For Lawrence, 6.28, w6.50, z7.31, w8.30, w9.25, w10.54 a. m.; w12.07, 1.26, w2.25, w3.55, w5.06, w6.15, w7.00, w9.30, w11.25, p. m. SUNDAYS, w8.15 a. m.; w12.10, w5.35, 8.45 p. m.

For Salem, Mass., 7.31 a. m.; w12.05, 1.43, a2.25, a3.55, w5.06, 5.18 p. m.

For Haverhill, 6.28, 6.50, z7.31, 8.30, 9.25, w10.54 a. m.; 12.07, 1.26, w2.25, w3.55, w5.06, 6.15, 7.00, 9.30, 11.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15, a. m.; 12.10, 5.32, 8.45 p. m.

For Newburyport, Amesbury and Portsmouth, 6.28 a. m.; 12.07, 2.25, 3.55, 6.15 p. m.

For Exeter and Dover, 6.28, z7.31, 8.30 a. m.; 12.07, 1.26, 2.25, 3.55, 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m.; 5.35 p. m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.30 a. m.; 12.07, 3.55 p. m. SUNDAYS 5.35 p. m.

For Somersworth, N. H., Saco, Old Orchard and Portland, 6.28, z7.31, 8.30 a. m.; 1.26, 3.55 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m.; 5.35 p. m.

For Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 6.28, 8.30, a. m.; 1.26, 5.06 p. m.; SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m.; 5.35 p. m.

For Lewiston, 6.28, 8.30 a. m.; 1.26, 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m.; 5.35 p. m.

For Rockland, 8.30 a. m.; 1.26 p. m.

For Skowhegan, 8.30 a. m.

For Bangor and Belfast, 6.28, 8.30 a. m.; 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.35 p. m.

For St. John, N. B., Halifax, N. S., 6.28, a. m.; 5.06 p. m. (does not run Saturdays.) SUNDAYS, 5.35 p. m.

For Eastport and St. John (via steamer from Portland) on Monday at 1.26 p. m.

For Woburn, 6.28, 7.01, *7.43, 11.07 a. m.; 2.51, 4.28 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.48 a. m.; 2.25 p. m.

For Ayer Junction, Stations on W. N. & P. and Fitchburg Divisions, 7.07, 11.55, a. m.; 1.01 and 5.42 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2.15 p. m.

For stations on W. N. & P. Division, Nashua to Portland, Me., 9.01 a. m. (2.40 p. m. to Rochester only.)

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton, 9.01 a. m.; 1.09, 3.10, 5.59 p. m. SUNDAYS 2 p. m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro, Bennington, Hillsboro and Keene, 9.01 a. m.; 3.10 p. m. SUNDAYS to Hillsboro 2 p. m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord, 7.50, 9.01, 9.53, *10.20 a. m.; 12.09, 12.12, 1.09, *1.59, 3.40, *5.00, 6.27, *8.10, *9.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 10.02, 10.20, a. m.; 12.09, 2.02, 6.02, *8.10, *9.10 p. m.

For Franklin, Lebanon, White River Junction, 7.50, *9.29 a. m.; b*12.09, *1.59, (to Franklin only) 5.59, *3.10 p. m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, (N. H.) Claremont and Claremont Junction, 7.50 a. m.; 1.35 p. m.

For Montpelier, Essex Junction, Burlington, St. Albans, St. Johns and Montreal via Central Vermont Line, *9.29 a. m.; b*12.09, *8.10 p. m.

For Stations on White Mt. Division, 9.29, b*10.30 a. m.; 1.59 p. m. (5.29 p. m. to Plymouth), *10.10 p. m.

For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville, via Wells River, b*10.59 a. m.; *1.59, *q9.10 p. m.

For Montreal and Quebec via Plymouth and C. P. R., b*10.29 a. m.; *10.10 p. m.

QUEBEC EXPRESS, via Plymouth and Sherbrooke, *10.53 a. m.; *9.10 p. m. (daily except Saturdays.)

References:

a Via Wakefield Junction.

* Express. b Daily.

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NEW YORK, [illegible] [illegible] Christmas [illegible] [illegible]

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WH[illegible] [illegible] with [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] was [illegible] were [illegible] and this [illegible] the [illegible] to play on [illegible] their work [illegible] hundreds of [illegible]

LEGAL NOTICES

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General Court assembled:

The undersigned petitioners, citizens of Massachusetts, respectfully represent that there is need of legislation to enable the undersigned petitioners, and their associates, to incorporate under the name of Boston Lowell Interurban Street Railway Company, for the purpose of the construction, maintenance and operation of a railway, and for authority to acquire by taking on, over and under public streets and ways, and to acquire by purchase, lease, the exercise of the right of eminent domain, or otherwise, such lands, estates, easements or rights in lands, including rights to go over or under the surface thereof as may be necessary or convenient for the construction, maintenance and operation of its railway in the cities of Lowell, Medford, Somerville and Boston and the towns of Tewksbury, Billerica, Bedford, Burlington, Lexington and Arlington substantially in accordance with the bill herewith submitted. Butler Ames, Paul Butler, Charles F. Remington, Dana M. Dustan, Alfred Adams, Jr., James A. Gowdy, Kirke Parker.

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General Court assembled.

The undersigned, Boston-Lowell Interurban Street Railway Company, now in process of organization, by Butler Ames, its clerk, duly authorized for such purpose, hereby respectfully petitions: For the enactment of such legislation as may be necessary to enable said Boston Lowell Interurban Street Railway Company to acquire by purchase, lease, the exercise of the right of eminent domain or otherwise, such lands, estates, easements and rights in lands, as may be necessary or convenient for the construction, maintenance, and operation of its railway in the cities of Lowell, Medford, and Somerville, and the towns of Tewksbury, Billerica, Bedford, Burlington, Lexington and Arlington, in Middlesex County, and the City of Boston in Suffolk County. Boston-Lowell Interurban Street Railway Company. By Butler Ames, Clerk.

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WANTED—[illegible] SALESMEN [illegible] Address [illegible]

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LOST—Gentleman's gold watch with braided fob. Reward at Sun office.

LOST—A Boston terrier dog, brindle white [illegible] screw tail. Answers to the name of Teddy. Return to 12 Kinsman st.

LOST—Friday evening a large sum of money. Finder rewarded at 125 [illegible] smith st.

LOST—Lady's locket and chain between Butterfield st. and St. Patrick's church or in the church. Return to 19 Butterfield st. and receive reward.

LOST—A pocketbook on Lakeview ave. containing gold wedding ring. Reward at Sun Office.

FOUND—A pocketbook on Gorham st. Sunday afternoon. Inquire 12 Floyd st. between 7 and 9 p. m.

LOST—A lady's gold watch with initials H. H. L. between School, North [illegible] and Wilder st. Return to 11 Salem st., reward.

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6.47	7.35	8.15	8.39	10.21	11.35	11.50	1.05
7.01	8.06	9.00	9.37	12.07	1.22	2.15	3.15
7.21	8.06	10.00	10.37	12.47	1.40	3.26	4.50
7.31	8.00	10.17	11.30	2.25	3.22	4.29	5.50
7.45	8.35	11.30	12.07	3.10	4.08	6.00	7.02
7.52	8.55	12.00	12.60	3.55	5.00	6.55	7.45
8.49	9.33	1.05	1.37	5.05	6.40	8.40	10.35
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10.30	11.33	5.00	5.38
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5.10	6.00	8.30	9.06
6.15	6.55	9.00	10.40
7.31	8.15	10.10	11.21

SUNDAY TRAINS

WESTERN DIVISION

8.15	9.25	8.00	9.10
11.10	1.35	12.00	1.06
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Yesterday was a red letter day for the Centralville Rollaway. The hall was prettily decorated and an orchestra furnished music all day long for the hundreds of merry skaters. Next Thursday night there will be a special feature in the way of a grand march on skates. Don't miss it.

$100,000 LOSS

MOST DISASTROUS FIRE IN HISTORY OF LITTLE ROCK

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Dec. 26.—One of the most disastrous fires in the history of Little Rock visited this city at an early hour this morning. With the exception of two small buildings the block bounded by Second, Third, Louisiana and Center streets was destroyed. The entire loss is estimated at $100,000.

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CHRISTMAS SERVICES

Held On Sunday in the Protestant Churches

Large congregations were the order of the day in the [illegible] churches on Sunday. The weather was [illegible] that could be desired and [illegible] particularly pleasant because it fell [illegible] in the ways of the season of [illegible]. There were special [illegible] in [illegible] the Protestant [illegible] pulpit and the [illegible] were very elaborate.

All of the [illegible] at the First Trinitarian church were well attended. The [illegible] was beautiful and the organ [illegible] by G. F. Hamer was especially [illegible].

[illegible] Mr. Hamer were [illegible] the chorus under the direction of Mr. George F. Kenngott and the singing of the children's choir was very sweet.

The kindergarten, under the direction of Miss Elsie M. Cragin, sang a Christmas song. There was an exercise by the primary department under the direction of Mr. G. E. Ames and Miss Mabel Palmer. There was a recitation by Ralph Pollard.

A Christmas story from Ben Hur was read by the pastor. Miss Dixon preached a brief sermon.

At the evening service, the church was crowded for the lecture by the pastor on "The First Christian," illustrated by a large number of beautiful and choice pictures, masterpieces of religious art. The vestry was nearly full for the Senior Endeavor meeting at the close of the [illegible] services.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

All of the services at the First Baptist church were largely attended.

The musical program as published was well carried out under the direction of Mr. J. Avison Bacon. The difficult soprano solo, "Rejoice, O Daughter of Zion," from the Messiah, was sung from memory by Mrs. Pepin. Miss Wilson sang "O Little Town of Bethlehem," and Mr. Howard sang "The Anthem Celestial." The male quartet, Messrs. Chas. Brodie, Silk and Howard were heard to good advantage.

Rev. Dr. Wallace's morning sermon was upon the subject, "The Crowded Inn."

SANG CHRISTMAS CAROLS

Special music for the Christmas Eve celebration was heard at St. Anne's, Sunday night.

The processional hymn was "Christians, Awake! Salute the Happy Morn," and the rest of the program follows:

General confession, Lord's Prayer, etc.; Psalm selection; first lesson, Isaiah IX., 1-7; carol, "The Virgin Stills the Crying;" second lesson, Luke, II., 8-20; carol, "What Child is This?" creed and collects; carol, "The Night in Solemn Stillness Hung;" address; offertory; carol, "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks by Night," collects and benediction; retrocessional hymn, "Angels, from the Realms of Glory."

IMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH.

The exercises at the Immanuel Baptist church were interesting and inspiring. Holly predominated in the decorations which were very prettily arranged. At the morning service there was special music by the chorus choir. The choir had rehearsed diligently as was well evidenced by the singing. The pastor, Rev. Robert F. True, had for his sermon subject, "Christmas Tributes to Christ." The sermon was followed by a baptism. The evening service was devoted to the annual Christmas concert by the Sunday school.

NEW PASTOR

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH CALL ACCEPTED.

Rev. Benjamin A. Willmott of Townsend, Mass., has accepted the call extended him by the First Congregational Church and society. His letter of acceptance was read by the clerk Sunday. It is of the usual prayerful character which indicates that Mr. Willmott did not make a hasty decision.

PAIGE STREET CHURCH.

Christmas service was held at the Paige Street Free Baptist Church Sunday morning. The beautiful decorations were due to the good taste and untiring efforts of the young men, members of Rev. D. B. Martin's Sunday school class. There was a fine musical program with a large chorus and violin solos by Miss Irene Martin. Mr. Martin found the inspiration for his sermon in Luke and spoke in part as follows:

"The keynote of the gospel of Jesus Christ is joy. Joy not for you and for me only, not for the favored few who are free from the stress of life, but joy for all mankind, for poor as well as rich, for the low as well as the high. This is to be the keynote and we must not fail to recognize it. It is the joy of a deeper, larger and truer life. It is the joy of a larger peace of life which may be true in every condition in which man finds himself today."

HIGH STREET CHURCH.

Both morning and evening services at the High Street church, Sunday, were well attended. The music was very beautiful and well rendered. Included in the selections were "Behold He Cometh," "The Nativity," and "The Hymn of Angels." Dr. C. E. Harrington preached from the text, John 1:41, "We have found the Messiah." He said in part:

The discovery of Moses in the bulrushes brought forth the basis of the laws of humanity; the great scientific discoveries of Newton and Copernicus and others, brought out the wonders of the scientific world; the medical scientific progress has lessened pain and made surgery possible.

The feelings of the great discoverers were of great joy and each had to rush forth to announce to the world his discovery. So did the two fishermen hasten to use the words of the text, "We have found the Messiah."

GRACE CHURCH.

Services appropriate to the Christmas season were held at the Grace Universalist church, Sunday morning. There was singing and recitations by the children of the Sunday school and by the church choir. The pastor preached a short sermon. The evening service was well attended and the music was exceptionally good.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT.

A Christmas concert at the First Street mission Sunday afternoon called out a large number of the boys and girls. The program was as follows:

Prayer; salutation; address of welcome by Master Rillough; responsive reading, followed by the Lord's Prayer; song, "Blessed Assurance;" recitation, "The First Christmas," Blanche Benoit; recitation, "Christmas Night," Harry Pryn; recitation, "Who, Who Is This?" by four boys and four girls; song, "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name;" recitation, Annie White and Florence Bolton; recitation, Margaret Forsaithe; recitation, "The Christ Child," by five girls, responsive reading; a Christmas story, Mr. J. E. Gibson, superintendent; song, "O Cling to the Bible, My Boy;" recitation, "Stories I Know," Miss Tomlinson and Miss Forsaithe; recitation, Herbert Derolee; reading, Miss Porter, address, Mr. Louis Alexander; song, "There Is Sunshine in My Soul;" exercise by the children, "Christmas."

WORTHEN STREET CHURCH.

There was a service of song at the Worthen Street Baptist church Sunday in which the children participated. The decorations were beautiful and the attendance was large. The rendition of the program showed careful preparation.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN.

The Christmas concert by the Sunday school was held Sunday morning at the First Presbyterian church. The church was prettily decorated and there was a large assemblage. The conventional holly predominated in the decorations of green that spread over the church from wall to wall. The program was a very attractive one.

ST. PAUL'S M. E. CHURCH.

The story of the Nativity was told in song and story at St. Paul's M. E. church in Hurd street, Sunday evening. The exercises were by the children of the church assisted by the church quartet. The program:

Anthem, quartet; devotional exercises; anthem, quartet; greeting, (a) Miss Doris Williamson; greeting (b) Master Dana Hart; recitation, Louise Best; carol, "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear," school; recitation, Dorothy Blake; "Gifts for Jesus;" solo and chorus, "I Know," Lilla Campbell and seven girls; solo, "Hang Up the Christmas Stockings," Lilla Wagner; recitations, Edith Williamson, Althea Flynn; solo, "Little Stars," by Ruth Choate; recitation, Moody Blaisdell; solo, Miss Lillian Salmon; recitation and chorus by five little girls; recitation, Doris Senior; exercise by four children, "Song of the Angels;" primary class motion song, "Christ is Born;" recitation, Mildred McKewen, recitation, Raymond Senior; recitation by four children; good night exercise by twelve little girls with lullaby song by Miss Salmon.

FIFTH STREET BAPTIST.

Santa Claus "backed up" to the vestry door at the Fifth Street Baptist church and unloaded great heaps of presents which he distributed with words of greeting and good cheer. The vestry was prettily decorated, a fact that caught Santa's fancy and he remarked upon the beauty of the holly and the evergreen. The exercises were largely attended and were very pleasing. The pastor, Rev. H. Gratton Dockrill, was presented a beautiful oak chair by his Sunday school class and a purse of money by members of the church. The program was under the direction of R. B. Thomas, superintendent of the Sunday school.

THE FIRST TRINITARIAN.

The Christmas trees at the First Trinitarian church were things of beauty and were loaded with presents for the old as well as the young. The First Trinitarian church, however, is largely a church of young people and the Christmas tree celebration is one of great interest to them. Besides the distribution of gifts there was an interesting little program consisting of reading and singing, under the direction of the assistant pastor, Rev. Sarah A. Dixon and Mrs. George E. Ames.

HIGHLAND M. E. CHURCH.

A telephone call from Santa Claus was received at the Highland M. E. church vestry just as the festivities were at their height last night and announced that he was then in Nashua but that his reindeer were in good trim and he thought he could make the Highland M. E. vestry in less than five minutes. The children allowed that that was going some but Santa got there on time and the Sunday school superintendent said there wasn't a hair turned on the reindeer. He was loaded with presents and he made a generous distribution.

Similar Christmas trees and entertainments for the children were held at the Worthen Street Baptist church, the Paige Street Free Baptist church, Immanuel Baptist, Centralville Methodist, Eliot church, Ministry-at-Large, First Street mission and the Collinsville mission.

CHELMSFORD STREET BAPTIST.

Last evening the vestries of the Free Baptist church on Chelmsford street were crowded to listen to the very pleasing Christmas exercises, given by the Sunday school scholars, in the form of a cantata. This portrayed a visit of country folks to the city Sunday school during the Christmas observance, and the parts were taken in a very able manner. At the close of the program a well-filled tree was stripped of its presents, and teachers and scholars were remembered with gifts.

MATRIMONIAL

The marriage of Mr. Frederick Markee of Lowell and Miss Lena Selzam of Kenwood took place yesterday afternoon at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Anna Selzam. There were many friends present at the ceremony, among them people from Springfield and Boston. The happy young couple received a large number of gifts from their many friends. After a wedding journey to New York they will reside in Lowell, and will be at home to their friends after New Year's day.

LAVOIE—MARION.

Mr. Joseph Lavoie of Wilmington and Miss Alphonsine Marion of Tewksbury were married yesterday at St. Joseph's rectory, Rev. Fr. Lamothe, O. M. I., performing the ceremony which was witnessed by Messrs. Dydime Lavoie and Mathias Marion.

NORMANDIN—DORIS.

Mr. Arthur Normandin and Miss Beatrice Doris were married yesterday at St. Joseph's rectory, being attended by Messrs. Adelard Lesage and Napoleon Normandin. Rev. Fr. Lamothe, O. M. I., performed the ceremony. In the evening a reception to the relatives and friends took place at the young people's prospective home, 46 Sirk street.

ARPIN—HEBERT.

Mr. Denis Arpin and Miss Exilda Hebert were married yesterday at St. Joseph's rectory, with Messrs. Joseph Arpin and Edouard Hebert as witnesses. Rev. Fr. Lamothe, O. M. I., officiated at the ceremony.

DURAND—FERRON.

Mr. Edouard Durand and Miss Anna Ferron were married yesterday at St. Joseph's rectory, Rev. Fr. Lamothe, O. M. I., performing the ceremony. Messrs. Alfred Durand and Delphis Ferron attended the parties.

MARTIN—GAMACHE.

Mr. Joseph Martin of Lawrence and Miss Marie Louise Gamache of this city were married yesterday at St. Joseph's rectory, where Rev. Fr. Graton, O. M. I., performed the ceremony. Mr. Joseph Duval and Mr. Joseph Gamache served as witnesses.

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Heir's Sale of Furniture
THURSDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 28, 1905
AT 10 O'CLOCK

On the above date will be sold by auction the furniture and carpets of the late Mrs. Wallingford at 6 Osgoodd street. The furniture consists of: Nice parlor set, bookcase, easy chairs, rockers, tables, 2 chamber sets, bedding, 1 cook stove, No. 7. Dining room furniture, dishes, carpets, curtains, shades, one antique bureau, in fact everything that may be found in a well furnished house. This sale will be positive to settle estate.
Terms at sale will be cash.
For order of L. ADELAIDE WALLINGFORD.

"SLUGGER" DEAD

Was Known in Police and Labor Circles

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—John Thomas Gallagher, known in police and labor circles as "Black Jack, the Slugger" and accused of more acts of violence in strikes than any other one man in Chicago's labor history, died at his home yesterday. Stomach trouble, superinduced by the strain and worry resulting from ceaseless prosecution, was the cause of his death.

Gallagher was 22 years old and in appearance was as different from the popular conception of the professional "slugger" as could be imagined. He took great pride in his appearance, and was very seldom if ever seen under the influence of liquor. While he weighed but ninety pounds at the time of his death, three years ago Gallagher weighed 180 and he was able to strike a blow that would render his victim unconscious instantly.

When arrested by the police in connection with crime no amount of "sweating" could make him talk. On more than one occasion, his friends say, he was submitted to rough treatment by the police, but he always maintained a dogged silence. Although frequently arrested by the police and at least one time kept in jail for several weeks he was never convicted of a crime.

Miss M. Elizabeth Johnson, of 151 Pleasant street, who is a junior at Wesleyan Academy, has returned home for the Christmas holidays.

If you want help at home, or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

Quality, then Price.

POST-CHRISTMAS CLEARANCE SALE

A general clean-up before our mid-winter inventory Jan. 1st.

Odds and Ends of "Forest Mills" Underwear at 59c
(Not Seconds)
(28) reg. $1.50 Vests
(22) reg. $1.00 Vests
(17) reg. 75c Vests
(26) reg. $1.50 drawers
(42) reg. $1.00 drawers
(18) reg. 75c drawers
(12) reg. $1.50 Union Suits
(18) reg. $1.00 Union Suits
(3) reg. $1.50 Tights
(4) reg. $1.50 Tights
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(12) reg. 50c drawers
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Flannelettes Worth 69c for 48c
Made long and full, of good quality striped flannelette, 57 inches long, 87 inches wide. Regular and extra sizes.

Odds and Ends of 38c, 25c and 19c hosiery at 10c
Blacks and tans, in lisle and cotton. Same choice values for early comers.

Odds and Ends of shirtwaists and petticoats At 59c
Waists of fine mercerized fabrics, in 5 pretty tailored styles.
Petticoats of mercerized sateen, in 7 neat styles. Several surprises for early comers

The WHITE STORE
114-MERRIMACK STREET-116

DIED ON A TRAIN

Edgar W. Long Victim of Heart Failure

Edgar W. Long, of Winchester, an auditor for the Boston & Albany railroad, and a brother of Mrs. Jesse H. Shepard of 275 Parkview avenue, died very suddenly yesterday morning about 7.15 o'clock on a Boston bound train. Mr. and Mrs. Long had come to this city to spend Christmas Eve with Mr. and Mrs. Shepard and Mr. Long's father, David W. Long, who resides at the Shepard home.

Yesterday morning Mr. Long notified the people in the house that he would be obliged to go to the offices of the Boston & Albany railroad in Boston. Mr. Long made arrangements with his wife to meet him at his home in Winchester in the evening. Mr. Long then started for the Atherton station where south bound cars can be flagged. Mr. Long boarded the train in what seemed to be the best of health.

About 7.15, near Lowell Junction, passengers noticed Mr. Long as he fell to one side and then to the floor of the car. Several persons rushed to his assistance, but it was plainly seen then that the man was dead.

Nobody knew him in the car, although at Wakefield an investigation of his effects was made. In his hat was found the name "E. W. Long." The body was taken to Walton's undertaking rooms, and Chief McIntosh notified the local police of a sudden death. Deputy Welch then learned that Mr. Long was related to Mrs. Shepard and informed the Shepard family.

Mr. Long was 56 years old and was born in this city. He secured his education here and was graduated as a Carney medal scholar, from the high school in 1868. He has not lived in Lowell for many years and has been employed in the auditing department of the Boston & Albany railroad for over 30 years. Besides his sister, Mrs. Shepard, and his father, he leaves one brother, Judge Charles L. Long, judge of probate, in Springfield. Mr. Long's home in Winchester was in Washington street.

WEDDING GIFT

Plan to Give Alice Roosevelt $800,000

BAKER CITY, Ore., Dec. 26.—A move to create by popular subscription a wedding present for Miss Alice Roosevelt, who is to be married to Congressman Longworth in February, has been started by citizens of the eastern part of Oregon. It is the plan of the originators to have subscription lists in each state of the union, the money secured to be transmitted to the various state treasurers, who will in turn forward it to the secretary of the treasury at Washington.

The subscriptions will close on Feb. 8, so as to enable the present, which it is believed will be about $800,000, to be turned over to Miss Roosevelt on the day of the wedding. Individual subscriptions will be limited to ten cents.

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Tomorrow—
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This sale is really the most economical offering in handkerchiefs that you will see during the whole year. Not hurt handkerchiefs, only mussed and slightly soiled from trimming and showing.

Women's and Men's Handkerchiefs, 12½c quality, ONLY 9c EACH, 3 FOR 25c
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Women's and Men's Handkerchiefs, 25c quality ....ONLY 17c EACH
Women's and Men's Handkerchiefs, 50c quality ....ONLY 25c EACH
Women's and Men's Handkerchiefs, 75c quality ....ONLY 50c EACH
Women's and Men's Handkerchiefs, $1.00 quality............ONLY 75c EACH

These prices to take effect tomorrow, Wednesday morning, at 8 o'clock —hereof, whereof, fail not.

East Section Centre Aisle

THE WEATHER
The indications are that it will be fair tonight and Wednesday. There will be fresh southwest winds.

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BANK WASHED OUT

At No. Chelmsford, Sweeping Buildings Down Stream

All the Mills and Factories Except the Chelmsford Iron Foundry Idle—1000 Hands Idle—100 Men Working to Stop the Water Flowing From Crystal Lake

Part of the great sand bank which walls the lower end of Crystal Lake on Leach's pond as it was formerly called, at North Chelmsford and kept the waters of the pond from overflowing the Stony Brook valley some 40 feet below was swept away by the force of the waters at an early hour this morning.

The washout is the most serious in the history of the village and at the time of going to press the torrent had not been controlled and was pouring into the valley below in imminent danger of flooding the tracks of the Stony Brook line of the Boston & Maine railroad and a number of cottages quite a distance away from the scene of the break.

Only the prompt work of a crowd of 100 men under the direction of George C. Moore, prevented the flood from following the North Chelmsford canal into the mills and centre of the village. As it is every industry in North Chelmsford except the foundry, is at a standstill for want of water power over 100 hands being forced into idleness, the village is entirely without fire service which was furnished through the canal, thousands of tons of sand have been carried into the valley below, a long shed carried away, an engine house demolished and the engine after being carried 100 feet, buried under an avalanche of sand.

The accident occurred at a point where the old ice houses of the Boston Ice Co. once stood and where the North Chelmsford canal is fed from the pond. It is quite near the celebrated sulphur spring which flows out of the sand bank only a few hundred feet away. It was thought by many that the spring would be included in the flood but the waters did not reach it.

The formation of the land at this point is rather peculiar. The canal is built along the high land on a level with the shore of the pond and descends by a graceful slope to the mills in the village below. From the shore at the point where the canal and ice company's property join each other the land slopes sharply down abruptly for 40 or 50 feet below where a valley or lowland runs along by the Stony Brook and it is through this low land that the tracks of the Boston and Maine railroad run, the brook crossing under the tracks not far away from the scene of the washout. Thus the railroad tracks are some 50 feet below the shore of Leach's pond, and the only thing holding back the waters of the pond was this great bank of sand which though very deep through at some points was only about 15 feet deep at the junction of the canal and the pond. The canal was fed through a wooden gate generally left open, but made to close in case of an emergency. Over the canal a few feet away from the feed gate was a house about 12 by 12 containing a small stationary engine by which ice was pulled out of the pond by the Boston Ice company hoisted onto a run and then placed on the cars. Under this house was a sort of subway cut into the sand bank and it is believed that a leak in this subway which has existed some time undetected caused the water to inundate the entire bank, and causing this morning's accident.

The first intimation of any trouble was shortly after 2 o'clock when the Ayer freight train blew the fire whistle in passing through the village.

Those who heard the fire whistle arose and looked about for a fire, but upon seeing no indications of any retired.

About 4.30 o'clock a loud noise startled the early risers, followed by the dull roar of rushing waters, the noise coming apparently from a point where the North Chelmsford canal is fed from Crystal lake or Leach's pond. An investigation showed that the Stony brook valley beyond Moore's new mills was filling with water and from that point the break in the bank was seen. At daylight a most picturesque spectacle was seen as the great volume of water rushed from the pond through the canal gate down a drop into the valley below, a distance of 40 feet.

One of the first men on the scene was George C. Moore and he quickly sent messengers about, and in a short time had a force of about 100 men with picks and shovels throwing earth and boulders into the mouth of the canal to close it, thus diverting slightly the course of the water and preventing any possibility of the mills being flooded by the rushing water.

The water filled the valley within a foot of the tracks of the Stony Brook line of the Boston & Maine and threatened to go over the rails during the day.

Huge volumes of sand, hundreds of tons of mud were carried into the valley, trees were uprooted, the little engine house at the mouth of the canal was demolished, while the hoisting engine was carried 100 feet away and buried under a mountain of sand.

The Stony Brook, which is a narrow, insignificant stream at this point, broadened out into the dimensions of a lake on both sides of the track, and at noon the water was getting close to a few houses in the valley.

Mr. Moore has ordered a coffer dam built to stem the torrent, and the work will be done with great difficulty.

The water poured through the canal gate with terrific force and the engineers were afraid to close it. At last the force of the water carried away the gate and caused even greater damage. The workmen did not leave their work all day and food was supplied them on the scene by Caterer Upton of North Chelmsford.

F. C. Church of Lowell was early on the scene to see what could be done toward arranging for a temporary fire service for the village, while the mill authorities ordered temporary pumps placed in their plants. The mills will start up a portion of their plants with steam power as soon as possible, but all departments will not run until water power is restored.

HISTORY OF CANAL.

The North Chelmsford canal and the pond whence it received its water have an interesting history. The pond was originally known as the Newfields pond and as an overflowed meadow. It was found to be possessed of springs and slough-holes, and in the early part of the century an attempt was made to improve the place by the digging of trenches. When the workmen, who were several colored men, got to a certain point of the work they came across quicksands and several of them were buried alive and work on the pond was given up while trees grew up and it became a woodland. About 18— Gen. Leach, a big iron manufacturer from Easton, Mass., came to North Chelmsford prospecting and finding some bog iron in the vicinity thought that he had struck a bonanza and bought the water rights while a man named Adams bought the lumber and cut it down and from it the old Adams house at the village was built. Gen. Leach opened a canal to feed the pond running from Stony Brook to a point in West Chelmsford to the northern end of the pond. Then in 1820 he built the present North Chelmsford canal which has done service for the industries of the village up to the present time.

Afterward Mr. Sheldon of North Chelmsford got possession of the pond and it was from this pond that he obtained his memorable supply of ice during the ice famine. Later the Boston Ice Co. took possession of it and built ice houses on it, which were destroyed a year ago. There is still pending in court, it is said, a case between Mr. Sheldon and the ice company on the latter's right to take ice from the pond, the question involved being whether it is a state pond or artificial. The ice company, it is said, intended to put up stacks and get out a supply from the pond this winter had it not been for the accident of today, which will probably interfere with its plans.

Some years ago Mr. Moore bought the water rights and sub-let privileges to the other industries so that the plants running on its power, furnished through the canal were the George C. Moore Scouring Co., the George C. Moore Machine and Supply company and the Moore Spinning company, all of which were seriously affected by the washout.

Fortunately there are no houses in the valley, the only building being a long horse shed which was filled with water and moved from its moorings.

Nearby a spring of sulphur water flows out of the sandy soil and is visited by people from a great distance. Until lately a Lowell promoter was talking up a proposition to buy land on which the spring is located and put the water on the market.

FIGHT TO FINISH

Merritt Accuses Roosevelt of Trying to be "Boss"

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Assemblyman E. A. Merritt, Jr., candidate for speakership of the state assembly, said today that he expects to go to Albany tomorrow and will open his headquarters in the "Tub" there. "I shall be in this fight until the finish," said Mr. Merritt. "I do not know of any compromise. They cannot compromise with me." Speaking of the endorsement by Pres. Roosevelt and Governor Higgins of the candidacy of J. W. Wadsworth, Jr., for the speakership, Mr. Merritt said: "I am receiving letters from up the state, some of which say that Charles the First's head was cut off for less. The sentiment up there against interference by the governor and president is pronounced and growing. They have lost sight of Odell and Higgins in this matter and are giving their attention to the right of the assembly to elect its speaker.

"This interference is a part of Pres. Roosevelt's plan to secure control of the party organization in other states as well as New York. They want to get control of New York first but the president is trying it also in Connecticut and Ohio. They are trying to get the two senators out in Connecticut but I think they will have a fight before they get through with Frank Brandegee. I do not know whether the president's action comes from his natural desire to run things or to advance his rate legislation which I am inclined to favor.

"I do not think Governor Higgins would have got into this fight if he had not been pushed into it after Wm. Barnes, Jr., and others went to Washington. In the beginning Higgins was friendly with me and talked over confidential matters which I do not believe he would have discussed if he had not expected that I would be the speaker. I was no more an Odell man than a Higgins man.

"When they got ready to select a candidate for speaker they simply eliminated the name of every man who had done anything for Odell.

"They didn't want anybody who had done anything for the party so they rejected everybody who had done anything at all.

"They cannot organize the legislature upon any such basis as that. The members whom they ask to support their measures will refuse to vote for them until they find out the attitude of the chairman towards the bills."

ALLEGED THIEVES

Clever Capture of Pair Wanted in Lowell

Two young men believed to be the cleverest of thieves, are under arrest at the police station and in their possession when arrested was found a $150 fur garment that was taken from the store of A. G. Pollard & Co. in Merrimack street on Thursday, December 21.

The prisoners are James Skinner, 25, and Frank Haywood, 24. Their arrest was due to very clever work on the part of Inspector Walsh of this city and Detectives Drake and Smith of Chief Shaw's staff of Boston. Skinner gives his occupation as that of teamster and Haywood says he is a milkman. They refuse to hold any conversation with the police.

There is a woman in the case and the state detectives are hot on her trail. It is thought that the trio have worked various cities in the state and it is known, for a fact, so say the police, that they are wanted in Lawrence.

STORY OF THE LARCENY.

On Thursday, Dec. 21, two well-dressed young men and a stylishly dressed woman, very agreeable of speech, called at A. G. Pollard & Co's store and asked to be shown to the fur department. The lady said she wanted to buy a fur lined coat. One was fitted to her and she walked down the aisle to view herself in the mirror.

When she was twisting and "rubber necking" to see how it fitted in the back the two young men lounged about the fur department. She remained before the glass for at least ten minutes and finally decided that she would not take the garment. One of the young men carried a dress suit case and the man who waited on the lady judged that the trio were theatrical people.

About an hour after they had gone the manager of the department noticed that a circle of fur garments hanging in a certain place, looked thinner than usual and he discovered that two coat holders were missing. Upon investigation he found that they had been pushed into the arm holes of another coat and he knew then that something was wrong and the taking of an inventory disclosed the fact that two fur garments, one valued at $150 and the other at $65 were missing.

The case was reported to the police and on Sunday Inspector Walsh, with a good description of the trio, started for Boston and with Detectives Drake and Smith, started a search for the alleged thieves.

Sometime during the forenoon they came upon two young men who answered the descriptions very closely. One of them carried a dress suit case. They boarded a car and the officers took the same car and just as it was about to enter the subway the two young men were placed under arrest. They took the situation calmly and accompanied the officers to Chief Shaw's office without offering any protest. Upon arriving at the office the dress suit case was searched and was found to contain among other valuable furs, the $150 coat that was stolen from the store of A. G. Pollard & Co.

A valuable fur garment was stolen from the Bon Marche about the same time that the furs were missed in the other store and complaint of the work of a trio, answering the description of the two men under arrest and the woman for whom the police are searching, comes from Lawrence.

Haywood and Skinner were brought to this city today by Inspector Walsh and will be arraigned in police court tomorrow morning on a complaint charging them with the larceny of two coats, one valued at $150 and the other at $65.

FATALLY SHOT

Police Officer Was Shot by Italians

LATTER WERE CELEBRATING HOLIDAY

They Turned Weapons On the Police

TORRINGTON, Conn., Dec. 26.—While attempting to arrest a party of Italians who were fighting, Robert Newitt, a policeman, was fatally shot and L. S. Hull, chief of police, was stabbed early today. The fight occurred off East Branch street near the Catholic cemetery about 3 o'clock. Eight Italians, excited by Christmas good cheer were shooting at each other when the police appeared and the Italians turned their weapons against them. Chief Hull is expected to recover.

OUT ON STRIKE

Some Spinners Have Quit Work

Some spinners in the Merrimack Mfg. Co. went on strike today owing to a cut in wages, according to the strikers, while Agent Wadleigh of the mills claims that there was no cut in wages.

The strikers, of whom George Aggenis is the head, claim that two weeks ago they were receiving $7.50 per week and that today the wages were cut to $7.51. They asked for an explanation, but according to their story there was not a satisfactory one forthcoming and they quit work.

Agent Wadleigh in conversation with a representative of The Sun this afternoon said that there were between 25 and 30 on strike, but as to what they struck for he was all at sea. He said: "A few Greek spinners struck, but why they did so I cannot say. I think that it was owing to the pleasant weather and also the fact that the Greek Christmas is now near at hand. There was no cutdown in wages, and no application for an increase in wages."

MIXED COURT

WILL BE RESUMED AT SHANGHAI TOMORROW.

SHANGHAI, Dec. 26.—All is quiet here. A force of 250 men has been landed by the British cruiser Andromeda and Blue Jacket guards are maintained all through the foreign concession. The British assessor, Twyman, will resume the mixed court tomorrow. The Chinese officials have issued warrants for the arrest of the promoters of the riot who have escaped.

Mayor Casey attended the funeral of James Green in Somerville this morning. The deceased was connected with the F. W. Webb Mfg. Co.

STRUCK BY AUTO

MAN WAS LEFT TO FACE DEATH IN NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Nicholas Rodovitch of 531 West Fortieth street was tossed 50 feet by an automobile at 200th street and Jerome avenue last night and will probably die. The automobile, a glass covered touring car, kept on down the avenue. The police have been unable to find its owner or driver.

Rodovitch was standing with his brother John, waiting for a car. It was a dark corner and the machine was invisible until too close for Nicholas, who stood directly in its road, to get away. The glass front of the machine was broken by the collision and Rodovitch was badly cut about the head. His right leg was broken and there is a possible fracture of the skull. He was taken to Harlem hospital.

WAS ROBBED

RICH MAN WAS ATTACKED BY HIGHWAYMEN.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 26.—August Fellows, 53 years old, one of the wealthiest men of Dubois county, was found unconscious in a lumber yard early this morning. He had been beaten into insensibility and robbed of $1100 which he had drawn from the bank on Saturday through fear that his wife, with whom he has had recent differences, would get hold of the money.

When he recovered consciousness he said that William Beinen, a friend of the family, who had been with him when he drew the money and had inveigled him to the lumber yard and had there knocked him down.

Beinen took an early train from Huntington to Princeton, where he registered at the Princeton hotel. He had once been a clerk there and as soon as he was recognized he was arrested on a charge of attempted murder and robbery. When searched $500 was found on him.

Mr. F. A. Lewis of Elsmere with his grandson, Abey Lewis Long are spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Shalor A. Lewis at No. Stockholm, N. Y. This is the first Christmas for many years that Mr. Lewis has spent with his parents who are 90 and 86 years of age, and have passed the 67th anniversary of their marriage.

MIND A BLANK

Dr. Cate is Held at Springfield

SPRINGFIELD, Dec. 26.—The police here learned today that a man they have been harboring since Sunday morning is Dr. W. H. Cate of Lakewood, N. J., who is wanted by New York detectives to explain circumstances connected with the death of Mrs. Carrie H. Brouwer of Toms River, a village near Lakewood. Dr. Cate came to police headquarters here at 2 o'clock Sunday morning and said his mind was a blank so far as anything previous to Monday, December 18, was concerned. Mrs. Brouwer died about three months ago, and it said Dr. Cate signed the death certificate stating that death was due to bright's disease. An autopsy is said to have revealed no such condition. Dr. Cate admits now his identity but persists in the statement that his mind is a blank.

GAGNE CAUGHT

LOWELL MAN UNDER ARREST IN LAWRENCE.

The Lawrence Sun says:

Joseph Gagne, a former Lawrence boy, but for the past five weeks made his home in Lowell, dropped into town Monday morning, driving a nice horse and buggy, to spend Christmas. On his way down Essex street he met Inspectors Michael J. Murphy and Fred Flynn, and the recognition was mutual. Gagne was obliged to stop to talk with the officers, and finally was prevailed upon to take a walk with them. They walked and Gagne is now behind the bars at the police station, awaiting trial this morning, on a charge of stealing a suit of clothes from Peter St. Cyr of 563 Essex street.

THE HATHAWAY

NEW THEATRE ATTRACTED LARGE AUDIENCES.

The new Hathaway theatre, formerly the Savoy, but more recently the Casto, opened yesterday in a most auspicious manner. Three performances were held, two in the afternoon and one in the evening and the capacity of the house was taxed.

The performance itself is a very strong one and one which will appeal to the lovers of vaudeville. The Harry La Rose company and the Navajo girls are the headliners and all the members of the two above mentioned sketches are past masters at the art.

The La Rose company presents a one-act comedy entitled "The Sailor and the Horse," a laugh-provoker of the first water. Mr. La Rose essays the character of an old sailor who tacks into a crowd of land-lubbers at a county fair. He possesses a good-sized roll and is induced to purchase an old, broken-down horse, which he enters in a race and with the use of some magical elixir, which he injects into his horse captures the money.

The Navajo Girls, 12 in number, present a musical act replete with catchy solos and choruses, artistic instrumental numbers and splendid scenic effects. The piece is intermingled with solos by Miss Lillian Seiger, vocalist and cornetist, Miss Mary Evans, whistler; Miss Lillian Given, trombonist; Miss Marion Arnold, dancer, and Miss Elsie Cullum, violinist.

Kreisel's educated dogs, cats and monkeys are well trained and their performance is amusing.

Walters and Prouty, "The Jew and the Gentile," are fun-makers of class A.

Dixon, Bowers & Dixon, in "The Three Rubes," a comedy sketch, introducing music and acrobatic stunts, are quite in keeping with the other members on the bill.

John and Bertha Gleason sing and dance themselves into favor very readily.

A series of moving pictures by the vitagraph completes a bill which should prove a good drawing card for the remaining performances of the week.

KIDNAPPED

LOVE IMPELLED WOMAN TO TAKE SCHOOLBOY.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 26.—Clyde Major, the 13-year-old boy who was kidnapped by Miss Adelaide Evans one week ago, while he was attending the Walnut Flat school, near the village of Woodland, St. Joseph county, is believed to have been taken west, and is now thought to be in South Dakota.

The boy was taken from the school house in a carriage, and all trace of it was lost after it had proceeded a few miles, but it was learned Sunday that a woman and a child answering the description of Miss Evans and the lad had boarded a train at a station 12 miles north, for Chicago.

Following this clue, it was learned that the same woman and child left Chicago on Tuesday for the west, but their destination could not be determined exactly, as it was not learned to what point the ticket was purchased.

The infatuation of Miss Evans for the boy is said to have amounted to a mania, and nearly a year ago, when she was visiting in the Woodland neighborhood, it was spoken of by many who saw her fondness for him. No uneasiness is felt concerning him, for it is certain that no harm was intended him, but Mr. and Mrs. Foss, his grandparents, are mystified over the young woman's action, and are sparing no expense to find him.

They are confident that he was not kidnapped for the sake of reward, but simply because of infatuation. The boy is intelligent and was very fond of Miss Evans.

THIEVES BUSY

STORE OF BERNSTEIN & QUINN ENTERED.

Sometime yesterday afternoon or evening the store of Quinn & Bernstein in Gorham street was entered, but all the thieves got for their pains were a few pennies that they took from the cash drawer after having smashed the drawer. The police are satisfied that it was the work of boys.

DRUNK LAW

THE NEW MEASURE IS DOING GOOD.

Evidences of the good that the new drunk law is doing and is destined to do are being manifested at the police station and police court every day. The new law gives the probation officer the power to release first offenders in the lockup so that they may escape the publicity of a court trial as well as a fine. During Sunday and Christmas, Probation Officer Slattery released 19 first offenders in the lockup and three more were released in court this morning. Thus far only ten per cent. of those released in the lockup have found their way back to the police station and if that percentage holds good not more than two of the 19 will repeat the offence.

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6 O'CLOCK

SIX ARMED MEN

Held Up An Electric Car in Chicago

CHICAGO, Dec. 26. Holding up a crowded Ashland avenue electric car at [illegible] last night, six armed men fired a score of shots through the windows and roof and were engaged in robbing the passengers, including several women and children, when the trolley pole was removed from the wire by the conductor and the bandits were left [illegible] in the darkness.

After a battle in which [illegible] were pitted against [illegible] several persons were [illegible] the frantic rush that [illegible] exists, a wagon load of [illegible] rived and five of the robbers were captured. The prisoners [illegible] of Edward Lenahan, [illegible] C. Murphy, William S[illegible] Houlihan. Three were [illegible] ed and scratched. The men boarded the car at 37th street. They leaped to the front platform and, holding revolvers at the head of the motorman, James Callahan, they forced him to stop the car.

Four accomplices then got on the rear platform, and while one of them covered [illegible], the conductor, with his weapon, three men entered the car.

"Everybody hold up your hands. We want your money and will shoot the first man who [illegible]," [illegible]

[illegible] thoroughly [illegible] victims before [illegible] robbery, the two [illegible] through the windows [illegible] several women fainted [illegible] children cried in terror. When [illegible] uproar and confusion were at their height the conductor, striking [illegible] the [illegible] of the car who threatened [illegible] pulled the trolley rope and the [illegible] of the car was instantly plunged [illegible].

[illegible] the motorman, gave battle to the two men on the front platform. He struck one of the robbers a blow in the face, staggering him. He followed up his advantage by lifting the controller handle and bringing it down upon the bandit's head. The injured man fell to the street but arose and fled. His companion went into the car to the aid of the three men who were engaged in a hand to hand fight.

A passenger who escaped from the car informed the police who came in a patrol wagon, entered the car and drove the robbers from it at the points of their revolvers. The bandits exchanged shots with the policemen but were overpowered.

CHURCH SERVICES

Christmas Feast Celebrated in Grand Style

Story of Christ's Nativity the Theme of Sermons — Inspiring Musical Programs Rendered

The feast of Christmas was observed yesterday in the Roman Catholic and Episcopal churches instead of on Sunday [illegible] the custom in most of the [illegible] churches and the services were extremely tender and inspiring, dwelling upon the beautiful story of Christ's nativity and the pastoral [illegible] that accompanied [illegible]. As might be expected the beauty of the Christmas services was enhanced by the music incidental to it while the [illegible] altar decorations complete a scene of rare splendor.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION.

At the Belvidere church, the services were fully in keeping with the solemnity of the occasion. The day opened with high mass at 6 o'clock, followed by hourly low masses until 10.30 when a solemn high mass was sung by Rev. Dennis A. Sullivan, O. M. I., assisted by Rev. Lawrence Gschwind, O. M. I., deacon, and Rev. John P. Reynolds, O. M. I., sub-deacon. Preceding the sacred ministers was a procession of 100 surpliced choristers singing a processional hymn.

The cross-bearer, Joseph McMenimon, led the chorus through the main aisle and return, while they sang. With them, at the head, marched little Carroll Sullivan, as the Christ child, carrying American Beauty roses. The singers gave Adam's Noel, translated, with the title of "O Holy Night." Master Gerald Beane sang the solo. The chorus, in which a score of young men from the Y. M. C. I. supplied the tenor and bass, sang with precision, volume and fine tone.

At the close of mass and in the evening there also came "Holy Night," arranged by Rev. Fr. Sullivan, "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear" by Sir Arthur Sullivan, "O Little Babe of Bethlehem" and "Gloria of Gloria." The solos were [illegible] by Masters Gerald Beane, John Lanehan, Walter Knight, Thomas Burns, Frank Haggerty and William O'Connell.

Too much credit cannot be given the choir nor too much praise to Rev. Dennis A. Sullivan, O. M. I., who originated it and trained the singers for no such beautiful sanctuary choir music was ever heard in Lowell before. The scene as the procession passed through the church was indeed [illegible].

The interior of the church was adorned with a profusion of evergreens [illegible] Christmas bell of red. The [illegible] altar was ablaze with lights, scintillating amid a wealth of flowers. Gas electricity and candles combined their illuminating powers in the display. The walls on the sides and rear of the altar were hidden behind banks of evergreen. The altar on the gospel side of the sanctuary was taken up with the "Crib," which was shown in all its traditional beauty and impressiveness.

The sermon was preached by Rev. Fr. Dengan, O. M. I.

The choir, assisted by the American orchestra, rendered the elaborate musical [illegible]

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RIOT IN CHURCH

People Protest Against the Pastor

[ST.] LOUIS, Dec. 26.—An exciting meeting of the parishioners held in St. Casimir's Polish Catholic church Sunday to protest against the pastor appointed by Archbishop Glennon culminated in a riot which required the presence of a patrol wagon load of police to quell. Seven arrests were made and two policemen have been detailed to guard the church property. The trouble is of several weeks' standing. Immediately upon the resignation of the regular pastor the parishioners took exceptions to Archbishop Glennon's appointee and taking possession of the church locked out the new pastor.

Contrary to the usual custom and only through a desire to propitiate the congregation Archbishop Glennon withdrew his first appointee and sent another priest to the parish. To him also the parishioners objected and last Friday night the pastor and assistant pastor were forced to flee from the parsonage by a mob of several hundred.

JANITOR HIRD

GETS A FINE GIFT FROM THE Y. M. C. A.

Samuel W. Hird, the popular janitor of the Y. M. C. A. building, was held up by "the boys" Saturday night and presented with a pair of stockings. Before peeking inside Sam found that they were filled with crisp bank notes, and he made the best speech of thanks that he could under the circumstances.

CYCLE NOTES

It is highly probable that a quarter or third of a mile bicycle track will be built in the new athletic grounds of the Stevens Institute at Castle Point, Hoboken, N. J. At least the matter is under consideration, according to Prof. Pryor, under whose active direction the work of construction is being forwarded, and the proposition to add a cycle track to the other features of the grounds is meeting with the entire approval of the management.

The field, which, according to the plans of the faculty, is to be the best and most complete of its kind in the country, is located on a plot 600 feet long by 100 feet broad, which is situated on the easterly side of the driveway and starts within a short distance of the entrance to the Castle Point grounds. The ultimate equipment will include a baseball diamond, cinder path, tennis and lacrosse courts, besides the bicycle track. Commodious grandstand and bleacher accommodations will be built, with well-furnished dressing rooms and baths included for the use of contestants.

For the last two months a gang of 40 men has been at work on grading, which was made necessary by the hilly nature of the ground, a cut of ten feet being necessary in some places in order to accomplish the levelling. At the time when the coming of frost made it impossible to continue further before spring, about one hundred feet of the field remained to be graded. It is not likely that the field will be ready for use before next fall, when it will be put to service for the first time in connection with the football season.

The locating of a bicycle track in this vicinity will have a most salutary effect on the sport, which has died out largely in the last few years owing to the lack of a proper course. Not simply will the practice of bicycle racing be revived largely in the institute by this means, but the track will be largely requisitioned by the local riders who have been without racing facilities for so long, and many good meets are anticipated in the new locality.

SHOT HIMSELF

SUICIDAL MANIA SEEMS TO RUN IN FAMILY.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 26.—Possessed, it is believed, by a sudden impulse to shoot himself, Herbert A. Keach, aged 45 years, a wood dealer, blew out his brains with a revolver at his residence here today. Some time ago Keach's sister committed suicide and his mother made an ineffectual effort at self destruction, suddenly and without apparent cause, and Keach has believed that he, too, would probably attempt to bring about the end of his own life. He is survived by a daughter.

HOMELESS

ALL DWELLINGS IN TIPTON WERE DESTROYED.

BAKER CITY, Ore., Dec. 26.—A message by telephone to the Democrat from Sumpter, Oregon, states that fire last night destroyed a large part of the town of Tipton, 31 miles south of Sumpter. A blizzard was raging, accompanied by a heavy snow fall, and nearly all the people of Tipton are homeless.

SOUGHT SANTA

TWO POOR CHILDREN VISITED SEC. COURTNEY.

"Is this where you find Santa Claus?"

The question was put by one of two little, poorly clad children who entered the office of Secretary Courtney of the pauper department at city hall, Saturday morning.

The kind hearted secretary paused in his work to talk with the little ones and they told him that they were poor and as he had, after the poor they thought he might know Santa Claus and send him around to their house.

Secretary Courtney looked up their family history and found that the little ones were children of a woman once in excellent circumstances socially and financially, but had fallen a victim of drink.

Secretary Courtney told them that he knew Santa Claus well and would take him to their house himself and the children went away with faces beaming.

Secretary Courtney had received several contributions for the poor during the morning and adding some of his own to these he drove to the house in the evening and left enough of good things to make his little visitors supremely happy.

WAS PILLORIED

Man Tried to Escape From Jail

SALEM, Mass., Dec. 26.—The punishment meted out to offenders two centuries ago was recalled Sunday night when Albert Baulier, who was arrested for a minor offence, was pilloried for nearly four hours in the Salem police station. Baulier had been locked up in a cell and noticing a small opening in the lower part of the grate door through which food is passed to the prisoner, the man attempted to escape by crawling through the hole, but as soon as he had succeeded in getting his head through the opening he stuck fast, unable to move either way. He cried for assistance, and in order to release him two machinists had to be summoned. Four steel bars were cut and four saws broken.

HOTEL BURNED

Several Firemen Met With Injury

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 26.—The Van Nuys Broadway hotel, located in the heart of the business district, was almost completely destroyed by fire Sunday. One hundred and ten guests, most of whom were in bed, when the fire broke out, escaped in their night clothes and nearly all suffered the lost of their baggage and personal effects. Five firemen were injured during the progress of the flames by the collapse of the rear second floor. They were precipitated into the basement and all suffered more or less serious injuries.

Fire Chief Lipps was also badly cut by broken glass.

The total financial loss will approximate $200,000.

The origin of the fire has not been ascertained.

FOUR OVERSEERS

HOLD OFFICE 15 DAYS NEXT YEAR.

Four of the overseers of the poor, Messrs. Shepard, McManus, Eastman and Shields will remain in office until January 15, while the other five retire with the year. The new board of charities begins its work on the 15th. There has been some talk of an attempt of the remaining four to oust Dr. Donlan, but the report to that effect is not taken seriously as many doubt the power of the four to do anything legally after the end of the year or during the interregnum period.

B. & M. PENSION

MATTER WAS DISCUSSED BY RAILROAD MEN.

BOSTON, Dec. 26.—The matter of pensioning the employes of the Boston & Maine railroad was considerably advanced Sunday at a meeting of the representatives of the various branches of the road when a committee was appointed to confer with President Lucius Tuttle and arrange such a system. The meeting was held at the suggestion of President Tuttle, who when the subject was first broached told the men to obtain the sentiment of the employes of the road and then report to him.

At the meeting which was attended by 150 representatives of the different branches, the matter was discussed quite extensively.

HAPPY CHILDREN

Joyous Day at St. Peter's Orphanage

GIFTS FOR ALL ON CHRISTMAS TREE

And Signor Picco Sang for Them

One of the happiest Christmas parties held in all Lowell was that given yesterday by some [illegible] friends to the little ones of St. Peter's orphanage in Appleton street. It was a time that would well [illegible] gladdened the heart of the [illegible] of wealth not to speak of its [illegible] one [illegible] upon the poor little orphans, too often by the world forgot.

The best was none too good for the little ones yesterday, and the tears of joy came to their eyes as they received the [illegible] of [illegible] women richly [illegible], and their little hearts went out to the grand [illegible] from no less an artist than Signor [illegible] Picco.

The delightful affair was under the direction of Mrs. Charles M. Williams and she played the part of Lady Bountiful to perfection.

First of all there was a great Christmas tree in the recreation whose big boughs looked weary under the loads of good things they bore. Prior to the raid of the Christmas tree the children under the direction of one of their teachers gave a charming and touchingly appropriate little operetta entitled "The Old Woman in Her Shoe." In the first part the little ones said that they knew Santa Claus was not coming to the orphanage, for there is no Santa Claus and no Christmas for little ones as poor as they. Then Santa Claus does appear, tells the little ones that there is a Christmas for them, and lots of Christmas gifts, and all are happy. The part of Santa Claus was filled by one of the larger girls at the institution.

Then the gifts were distributed and there were more than enough to go around. Afterward Fr. Ronan, pastor of St. Peter's, addressed the assembled company and then all repaired to the chapel where he officiated at the benediction service.

Mrs. Hugh Walker and Miss Agnes Williams had charge of the musical program and were the accompanists. Signor Picco, who was in magnificent voice, sang Adam's "Holy Night." Mrs. Charles M. Williams sang "One Quiet Night," by Van de Water; Mrs. Hugh Walker sang an "Ave Maria," by Blancini, and Mrs. E. P. McOsker sang "O Salutaris" by Felix Marti. The "Adeste Fideles" was sung in chorus, and Mrs. Walker then played Rotoli's march, "Glory to God" closing a musical program of rare beauty.

The affair given by the circle of well known Catholic women who are interested in the welfare of the orphanage. They assemble during Advent and Lent and make garments for the little ones and at the close of these seasons give the children an entertainment. Mrs. Charles M. Williams is president of the circle.

SWEPT AWAY

TOWNS IN MEXICO DESTROYED BY FLOOD.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 26.—The town of Ahome in the State of Sinaloa has been flooded and almost completely destroyed by the Fuerte River. Several people were drowned and hundreds made homeless. Small villages along the banks of the river have been swept away.

The town of San Ignacio, near the Piaxtla river, has been flooded and partially destroyed, and there has been some loss of life. The Piaxtla is a raging torrent and, like the Fuerte river, has swept away small villages along its banks.

BLEW OPEN SAFE

Burglars Got Stamps and Cash

SOUTH BARRE, Mass., Dec. 26.—Three hundred dollars in stamps and cash were taken and $100 damage was caused to the interior and stock of the store by three burglars who broke into the postoffice here today and blew open the safe with nitro-glycerine. Three suspicious looking men had been seen near the scene yesterday and it is thought the crime was committed by them, although the police officers have no clew to work upon. The tools used in the robbery were stolen from the workshop of the Boston & Maine R. R. at Barre Plains.

NORTH CHELMSFORD

The Sunday school of St. John's church held a delightful concert in St. John's hall, Sunday evening.

During the first part of the evening the following enjoyable program was rendered: Opening chorus by fifty Sunday school children; piano solo, Miss Gertrude Quigley; recitation and song, Mildred Ward, Helen Quigley, Joseph McEnaney, Gertrude Welch, Ruth Ward; song, by senior Sunday school class; reading, Miss [illegible] Lowe; closing chorus by [illegible] children. Miss Josephine L. McCabe was the accompanist on the piano and John E. Hershaton [illegible].

After the entertainment [illegible] over the presents on the Christmas tree were distributed by Michael Scholler who took off the part of Santa Claus.

John C. V[illegible], [illegible] attending Dartmouth college is home for Christmas and his many friends are glad to see him.

Dr. John H. O'Connor and his wife of Boston spent Christmas at the home of Dr. O'Connor's folks on Main street.

All places of business remained closed Christmas day, and outside of the church services, the day was quietly observed.

All of the rooms in the public schools will remain closed all this week.

Some of the overseers in the mills of the Moore Spinning company, received presents from their help Saturday noon. The following were given: Daniel Ogley, gold watch and box of cigars; John J. Curran, smoking set and two boxes of cigars; Joseph Boyle, gold [illegible] for watch chain; Moise Ma[illegible]nert, gold ring; John J. O'Donnell, silk umbrella; Arthur R[illegible], Morris chair.

LOTS OF SNOW

WATERTOWN, N. Y., Dec. 26.—Twenty inches of snow fell [illegible] that [illegible] hours [illegible] badly tied and trains are about [illegible] time today.

No Appetite

Means loss of vitality, vigor or tone, and is often a precursor of prostrating sickness. This is why it is serious. The best thing you can do is to take the great alterative and tonic

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You may have some kind of winter clothing that is not much worn. You can take it to the Bay State Dye Works and they will make it almost as good as new at a very small cost; also all kinds of Ladies' wearing apparel, Gloves, Feathers and all kinds of fine fabrics.

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ACT OF BRAVERY

Was Rewarded by the President

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26. As a reward for defending the postoffice at Dunn, N. C., four years ago, against four burglars, President Roosevelt has waived the civil service regulations upon the recommendation of Postmaster General Cortelyou and S. H. Alexander's Christmas gift was a promotion from a laborer to a clerkship in the department.

Not only has the brave North Carolinian been promoted but to accentuate the honor, an official statement was issued today which gives a full account of the deed. The attempted robbery took place on the night of Feb. 26, 1901. According to the official account two masked men entered the postoffice. In the fight that followed, both burglars were shot and seriously injured and Alexander was shot in the abdomen. Alexander managed, however, to put them both out of the building and to call out a signal of distress and then fainted. Two accomplices who were waiting on the outside, carried away the wounded burglars to a house in which they were arrested the same night. The two burglars together with the two accomplices after trial were given the extreme penalty of the law, which for the offence committed in the state of North Carolina, is death. Afterwards the sentence was commuted in the case of two of the burglars to life imprisonment. The other two were hanged on February 26, 1902.

SANG CAROLS

MOHAIR CRICKET CLUB REVIVED ENGLISH CUSTOM.

Early, very early on Christmas morning, the sound of song floated out upon the air in the vicinity of Merrimack square and it was good singing, too. The singers rode about the city in a barge and there were female as well as male voices led by Alex Williams of the Mohairs, in full Santa Claus costume. It was the "getting up" of the Mohair Cricket club who had been rehearsing some of the old English glees and madrigals.

They met at the post office at midnight and continued their general rounds until six o'clock on Christmas morning. They made the first stop at the residence of Mayor C[illegible] in Sumner street. The mayor made his appearance and was given three cheers and Alex Williams, the Santa Claus of the party said: "Your Honor, I have the pleasure of presenting you with a check of three hundred and sixty-five days of prosperity and happiness for the year 1906."

The mayor returned his thanks and invited the party to his [illegible] with [illegible] "When Shepherds Watched," and "Hail Smiling Morn" were two selections sung at the mayor's house.

Among other places visited was the residence of Hon. Butler A[illegible], the T[illegible] [illegible] and the [illegible].

Among the carols sung [illegible] were "Christians Awake," "[illegible] to the World," "Hark the Herald Angels," "O Come All Ye Faithful."

WHEELOCK'S BLOCK

MAY BE DEMOLISHED BY SUPT. O'CONNOR.

Superintendent O'Connor of the lands and buildings department has heard nothing as yet from Mr. A. C. Wheelock who owns the three-story building in upper Merrimack street which the former condemned.

The building, as before stated, has been roped off which is significant of the fact that Mr. Wheelock received the notice. In case no action is taken in the matter by the owner, the superintendent of lands and buildings is empowered to demand the demolition of the building, work to be commenced by twelve o'clock on the day following the receipt of the notice.

In case that a protest is entered by the owner a committee consisting of the civil engineer, chief of fire department and a disinterested person, shall look into the matter and see whether or not the building should be torn down.

HUNDREDS BURNED TO DEATH

VICTORIA, B. C., DEC. 26.—MAIL ADVICES TELL OF A GREAT FIRE IN HANKOW, CHINA, IN WHICH ABOUT 5000 HOUSES WERE BURNED AND FROM 100 TO 500 LIVES LOST.

FINAL MEETING

Of City Council Slated for Tonight

The final meeting of the city government will be held tonight at eight o'clock, the board of aldermen meeting in regular session, while the common council will hold an adjourned meeting. While it was thought that the committee on investigation would make a report unless it is forthcoming at tonight's meeting there will not be any report, and from all accounts the report will not be made.

The committee on salaries will hold its adjourned meeting at seven o'clock this evening and will take action on the salaries of the members of the police board, board of health and water board.

It is doubtful if any of the members of the three above mentioned boards will put in an appearance in order to state why their salary shall not be cut.

One of the members of the committee stated that in case the members of the different boards did not see fit to put in an appearance that when the matter came before the city council it would be apt to result in a cut anyway.

The school board is scheduled for a meeting at eight o'clock tonight. The park commission will meet at 7.30 o'clock.

On Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock the committee on sewers will go on a tour of inspection and a hearing will be held in the public hearing room at 7.30 o'clock.

The committee on accounts will meet in the office of the city auditor at four o'clock Friday afternoon.

The members of the water board will meet Thursday morning at ten o'clock in the committee room of the water board department.

Applications for places on the new board of charities continue to arrive at Mayor Casey's [illegible] daily, while many applications are made in person.

To illustrate how far back some people go to claim a residence in this city and secure aid, a woman and child are now at the state hospital in Westfield and owing to the fact that the great-grandfather of the child resided in the Lowell [illegible] during [illegible] war is sufficient to compel the city to contribute.

ROUGH HOUSE

FAREWELL CELEBRATION OF PANAMA CANAL LABORERS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—The report of a rough farewell celebration of Panama canal laborers to [illegible] embarking from the Isthmus was [illegible] by officers of the Panama Railroad company's steamer Alliance, which arrived here today from Colon. One of the steamer's firemen was dangerously wounded by a revolver shot during this celebration. The steamer left her dock at Colon with a number of discharged laborers [illegible] on board who were bound for [illegible] Bahama Islands. A crowd armed with guns and pistols fired continuous[ly] in honor of the departing negroes.

Captain and Mrs. Joseph Paine Thompson, observing the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding, will be at home informally to their friends on Monday, January 1, 1906, from 3 to 5 and 8 to 10 o'clock at 29 Pine street, Lowell, Mass.

CLOSED SHOP

FIGHT OVER IT WILL BEGIN THIS WEEK.

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—Final preparations will be made this week by the Typothetae and Typographical union No. 6 for the fight over the closed shop and the nine hour work day in all book and job offices which is expected to begin on January 1.

A representative of the union said yesterday:

"The only demand we made is the eight hour work day, the nine hour rule having prevailed up to the present. The employers have refused the eight hour demand and will try to institute the open shop. The fight will be a bitter one. We are not afraid of the result. We have more than $100,000 available now and can raise $500,000 if necessary." The Periodical Publishers' association has decided to stand by the Typothetae and members of this association which have their own printing plants will refuse the demands.

Wm. Green, president of the New York Typothetae, says that its members are prepared to install competent composition machine operators and other printers in the various composing rooms.

BLOCK BURNED

BIG FIRE AT PENACOOK THIS MORNING.

CONCORD, N. H., Dec. 26.—Merchants Exchange block, the principal business structure in the village of Penacook, was practically ruined by fire this morning. The two upper stories containing Masonic hall, Odd Fellows' hall, Exchange hall and three suites of offices, were totally destroyed and the ground floor, where four stores were located, was badly damaged. The loss on the building will be $50,000 and the various occupants will lose fully as much more, partially insured. The cause of the fire is unknown.

FREDERICK SANDS BURIED.

NEWPORT, R. I., Dec. 26.—The funeral of Frederick P. Sands, well known yachtsman, golfer and shot, took place this afternoon at Trinity church which was largely attended by the relatives from various parts of the country and by many friends here from all over the city, especially in shipping circles.

The services were conducted by Rev. Walter Lowrie, rector of Trinity church, consisting of the simple funeral services of the church.

The heavy casket was banked with magnificent floral tributes, many coming from away and from prominent members of the various yacht clubs.

The interment was in the cemetery at [illegible] Memorial church at Middletown.

$97,000 FOR A SEAT.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—A new high record of a price paid for a seat on the stock exchange was reached today when $95,000 was paid. This with the initiation fee brings it up to $97,000.

BOSTON MARKET STRONG.

BOSTON, Dec. 26.—The Boston stock market opened notably strong today. Advances developed in the coppers. The opening quotations in copper shares advanced from ½ to 1 point higher than the closing prices of Saturday. The feature of the market, however, was the trading in Anaconda. Following the New York movement in this stock, the price opened at 270 a 273 and then quickly advanced to 290 up 36 from Saturday's closing quotation.

If you want help at home, or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

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LATEST

FIGHT OVER WILL

The Sum of $1,000,000 is at Stake

SALEM, Dec. [illegible] A [illegible] petition to set aside the will of Mrs. Jennie Phillips Chase who died at Swampscott in September, under circumstances [illegible] suicide was begun in the Essex county probate court before Judge Harmon here today. Mrs. Chase left property valued at about one million dollars, the entire amount being bequeathed to her adopted son, Dr. DeForest Woodruff Chase, who died in Boston last week. Mrs. Chase's husband, Dr. Horace Chase, now receives the property [illegible] as nephew. The contestants are brothers and one sister of the dead woman, Warren W. Phillips, Dudley K. Phillips, Charles E. Phillips and Mrs. Gage Moxsie.

Dr. Horace Chase arrived here during the forenoon and attended the hearing.

An inquest into Mrs. Chase's death was ordered last week by District-Attorney Peters and was begun on Saturday at Lynn.

DR. CHASE

UNABLE TO ATTEND THE INQUEST AT LYNN.

LYNN, Dec. [illegible] Dr. Horace Chase [illegible] over the will of Mrs. Jennie P. Chase of Swampscott who died under circumstances September [illegible] which Medical Examiner Pinkham [illegible] denoted suicide by gas, is up [illegible] in the probate court at Salem today, not attending the [illegible] Horace Chase, the husband, who [illegible] the property of about a million dollars, under the will left to his son, also the adopted son of Mrs. Chase, who died last week. The inquest began Saturday by District-Attorney Peters before Judge Berry in the Lynn police court has been continued to Wednesday afternoon. Dr. Chase himself who was not heard at the last attempt to summon him, is wanted as the next important witness.

RED FLAG HOISTED

Mob and Troops Engage in Lively Fusilade

MOSCOW, Monday, Dec. 25.—The insurgents attacked both the Kazan and Nicholai railroad station today and a lively fusilade ensued between the mob and the troops occupying the depots.

Some 200 revolutionary militiamen arrived here by special train from Perovo on the Moscow-Kazan line at about 11 o'clock this morning and a crowd of 2,000 strikers including several hundred militiamen joined the new arrivals outside the Kazan station. The combined force seized an adjoining provision store whence they opened fire on the troops posted in the station. The latter replied and after a couple of hours' brisk exchange of shots the building held by the mob was set on fire and burned down. In the meanwhile the revolutionists had bombarded the Nicholai station from the workshops of the Yaroslavl R. R., a detachment of Grenadiers on the roof of the Nicholai station returning the fire. The stations at Perovo and Liuberetsy are in the hands of the insurgents and red flags are flying from the buildings.

THREW BOMBS

MANY HOUSES IN MOSCOW WERE DEMOLISHED.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 26—11.30 a.m.—Yesterday's fighting at Moscow occurred mostly at some distance from the center of the city. The revolutionists abandoned the Tverskaia thoroughfare as it is too easily swept by artillery and concentrated their forces in the narrow, winding streets of the commercial quarter, where the shops were closed and occupied by the military. The mortuaries at Moscow are filled with the dead, the hospitals are unable to find room for the wounded and many private houses are filled with wounded persons.

The militia organized by Governor General Doubassoff, has begun its duties under the direction of the police. Many houses and other buildings from which the revolutionists threw bombs were demolished by the artillery. The numerous fires which occurred at different points throughout Moscow lit up the whole sky last night. Governor General Doubassoff has ordered that all doors be kept closed. Any infraction of this order will be followed by a fine of $1500 or three months' imprisonment in the fortress. The same penalty will be imposed on all occupants of houses in which arms are found.

STUDENTS

ARE LEADERS OF THE REVOLUTIONARY ARMY.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 26, 2.35 p. m.—The Slovo today says that the leaders of the revolutionary army at Moscow are mostly students of Kieff, Kharkoff and Odessa, among whom are many Jews.

The military hold the centre of Moscow and apparently are awaiting reinforcements which are reported to be on the way to Moscow from all directions, some of the troops marching overland. Four regiments of Dragoons from Warsaw have started by rail for Moscow but have not arrived there yet. The government is finding great difficulty in dispatching a sufficient force to the disturbed city, it being dangerous to withdraw the troops from other places, most of the available men having already been sent to cope with the revolt in the Baltic provinces. The revolutionists hold the outskirts of Moscow. A thousand men are working night and day at the barricades, some of which are described as marvels of strength. Trenches have been dug and wire entanglements have been erected in front of the defences, which extend for blocks and are impenetrable even against artillery.

A terrible holocaust occurred at the Syatin work where six thousand workmen were suddenly surrounded by cavalry and artillery. The latter fired at the building, which was soon in flames. Hundreds perished in the conflagration. It is definitely established that the revolutionists have six automatic guns. Governor General Doubassoff has taken rigorous measures to discover concealed arms holding owners of houses responsible and ordering the confiscating of all property where the presence of arms or bombs is disclosed.

The gates of the Tartar city which surround the Kremlin of Moscow, where millions of church treasures are stored, have been closed and troops and machine guns have been stationed on the walls. Prince Tcherbatoff's "Black Hundred" militia have been armed by Governor General Doubassoff and terrible reprisals on the revolutionists are anticipated if the rebellion is crushed.

Even the banks in the heart of Moscow remained closed yesterday.

TWO KILLED

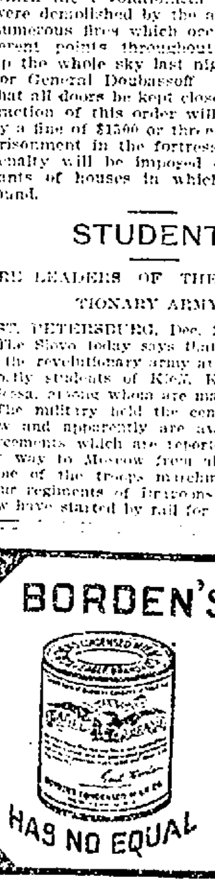
ACCIDENT AT GRADE CROSSING IN NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—James Kelly, 40 years old, and Harry Galway, 20 years old, both of whom lived at 577 Liberty avenue, East New York, were killed last night by a motor train of the Atlantic avenue division of the Long Island Railroad at the Wyckoff avenue crossing. They were crossing the tracks in a light wagon when the motor car hit the wagon and threw the occupants out. They were killed instantly.

Kelly and Galway were both married and they worked for the same concern in East New York. Their employers let them have the horse and buggy to go for a drive. They went to visit a friend at Richmond Hill and were on their way home to join their wives when they were run down.

The accident occurred at an unprotected grade crossing. The men heard the whistle of the approaching train. Kelly was driving and he thought he could clear the crossing. The horse was over the tracks when the motor hit the wagon. Both men were hurled in the air and one of them dropped 100 feet away. The horse was knocked down.

Thomas Moore, the motorman of the train, said there was no doubt but that the men had heard the whistle. Kelly, he said, lashed the horse to get him across the track. The train was running at high speed when the accident occurred.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IN POLICE COURT

The Dock Had Many Minor Offenders

RESULT OF TWO DAYS' ARRESTS

Many of the Drunks Were Sentenced

There was a full dock in police court today, the result of two days gathering of [illegible]. The [illegible] of the [illegible] the court to go over to the charges against them [illegible] had spent the Christmas behind [illegible] bars and had [illegible] which is a [illegible] the [illegible].

James J. Kennedy hailed from Dracut [illegible] place that [illegible] called home and fell asleep. He was arrested today he plead not guilty to the charge of drunkenness. He appealed from a state farm sentence but later withdrew his appeal.

William J. Buckley, John [illegible] Cummings, [illegible] William [illegible] Perry, Otto [illegible], were returned to [illegible] farm and William A. [illegible] and [illegible] Mahoney were fined $5 each. William Elliott and Frank Collins were sentenced to ten days in jail for drunkenness and Georgia [illegible] and Rose D[illegible] were fined $[illegible].

Eugene O'Leary was charged with drunkenness and it was stated that while under the influence of liquor Eugene is very obstreperous and quite belligerent. Three times within a week he had been ejected from his sister's home where he had occasioned more or less annoyance. He was sentenced to the common jail for a term of four months.

HE COLLECTED MONEY.

Thomas O'Leary, the alleged bogus canvasser, who collected money in this city under the pretence of representing the Expressmen's union was arraigned before Judge Hadley today and his case was continued. O'Leary succeeded in collecting $57. Those who subscribed and the amounts are as follows: Ron Marché, Putnam & Sons, O'Donnell Dry Goods company, A. E. Hatch, J. A. Bartlett & Son, [illegible] Gilbride and the United States Cartridge company, $5 each, and James J. Gallagher $2.

SUSPICIOUS PERSON.

Michael Kearns was sent to the police station Saturday night and booked as a suspicious person. When asked to given an account of himself today he said that he was a hospital nurse and that he belonged in Providence, R. I. The arresting officer said that Kearns was begging money from persons in the street when arrested. Kearns was allowed to go, upon promise that he would leave town.

FOUR WAGON WHEELS.

Adolphe L. Goyette was charged with the larceny of four wagon wheels. He pleaded not guilty and told the court that it was a fellow who rode with him that stole the wheels. He didn't know the fellow's name.

The wheels were the property of [illegible] H. Laporte. Goyette was ordered to pay a fine of $16.

William Griffin, a minor, charged with the larceny of lead, was ordered in $200 for his appearance before the court on Friday morning.

Frank H. Mealey was charged with "bunking out." He denied the soft impeachment. He said that while he was arrested while asleep in the office of a livery stable he was not in the habit of bunking out. He called at the office, he said, to see a friend of his and fell asleep in a chair from which chair, sleep and position he was arrested. Probation Officer Slattery went to the boy's rescue and told the court that he would be willing to take the lad on probation again and the court allowed him to do so.

Alle Abdey was charged with assault and battery on [illegible] Chaddle. The alleged assault took place in the carpet mills and the evidence outlined in police court today was to the effect that Abdey tried to throw Chaddle into a tub of boiling water. The case was continued.

NO LIVES LOST

GUESTS FORCED TO FLEE FROM HOTEL

UNIONTOWN, Penn., Dec. 26. Fire early today practically ruined the interior and contents of the Exchange hotel, one of the leading hostelries of this city. The fire started about 2 o'clock and the 175 guests were forced to flee to the streets in their night clothes.

There was much suffering on account of the weather. It is not believed that any lives were lost. It is estimated that the loss will be $50,000 with $30,000 insurance.

THE RING

MISS ROOSEVELT WEARS ONE OF RUBIES AND DIAMONDS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26. Miss Alice Roosevelt, daughter of the president and fiancee of Representative Longworth, is wearing her engagement ring. It is set with three fine pigeon blood rubies surrounded by diamonds. For some weeks she has been wearing a ring of much value both intrinsic and sentimental to the Longworth family, it being an ancient heirloom. This is a single sapphire set in a plain, dull band. The new ring is about the most pretentious piece of jewelry Miss Roosevelt has ever worn.

At all state functions and brilliant private affairs the president's daughter has appeared practically without jewelry. She never has worn earrings. When she appeared, therefore, with the sapphire to wear until Mr. Longworth should have purchased a suitable emblem it attracted much attention.

WAGES INCREASED.

The clerks at the [illegible] hardware store received for their Christmas present an advance of ten percent in their wages which is in itself evidence that there is "something doing" in the upper end of the city.

FUNERALS

[illegible]

BARRETT—The funeral of Mrs. Alice Barrett was held Sunday afternoon from the rooms of Undertakers Molloy & Sons and burial was in the Edson cemetery. Rev. Harry Taylor conducted the services.

CURRAN—The funeral of Mrs. Margaret Curran, the woman who died suddenly of heart disease at her home, [illegible] street, was held Sunday afternoon from her home, and at 2.30 funeral services were held at the Immaculate Conception church. Rev. Fr. Lawrence, O. M. I., officiating. The bearers were John, Patrick F. and Patrick J. Hammersley, Patrick Shoobry, and John and James Curran. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery, where Rev. Fr. Lawrence read the committal services at the grave. Undertaker McDermott had charge.

BRIAND—The funeral of Daniel A., four-year-old son of Anthony and Sarah Briand, who died of cerebro spinal meningitis, at the home of his parents, 1 Cross street, Saturday night was held Sunday afternoon, and burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery. Undertakers Molloy & Sons had charge.

FONTAINE—The funeral of the late Rosalie Fontaine took place Sunday from his home, 28 Decatur avenue. A libera was sung at St. Jean Baptiste church, Rev. Fr. Baron, O. M. I., officiating. As the body was being borne from the church Miss Rose A. Vigeant sang "O Meditum Parsdonis." The bearers were Edmond P., P. W. and Louis Fontaine, brothers of the deceased, David Lefebvre, Joseph and Napoleon Cerdier. The body was entombed at St. Joseph's cemetery, and Undertaker Amedee Archambault had charge.

RINEHARDT—The funeral of Mrs. Lizzie J. Rinehardt, wife of John J. Rinehardt of [illegible] street, took place Sunday afternoon at the home. The home was filled with relatives and friends. Rev. G. C. S. Wallace, D. D., pastor of the First Baptist church, was the officiating clergyman. The favorite hymns of the deceased were sung by Miss Craven and Miss Wiggin.

The bearers were Messrs. Collins, Sturtevant, Howes and Hopkins. Burial was in the Edson cemetery, under the direction of Undertaker Lorace Gin.

There were beautiful floral tributes, among them the following: Pillow, inscribed "Wife," from the husband; pillow, inscribed "Sister," from the surviving brothers and sisters, cross [illegible] from the brothers and [illegible] of Mr. Rinehardt, cross and anchor on base from the employees of Simpson and Rowland; basket of flowers, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. [illegible], Mrs. Allen Cummings, and M. Augustus S. Wilson; wreath, M. Collins, A. Harris; spray, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Walsh; spray of pinks, Mr. and Mrs. Crawford; spray, Mr. A. M. Pdmaton, Miss Nix; spray, Mrs. [illegible]; spray, Mr. and Mrs. Foster; spray, Mr. and Mrs. William Blake; spray, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chadwick; basket of flowers, from the Sunday school class of the First Baptist church; spray, C. S. Kingsbury; spray, A. W. Hopkins and family; spray, Marion B. Rexford, spray, Mrs. Jennie Gaffty; spray, Miss [illegible] Maker; spray of pink carnations, from the Sunday bakery employees, crescent and star on base, from friends in engine company, No. 3; wreath, Mr. and Mrs. Stevens; spray, Miss Tuttle, Carl Bachelder and H. Thayer; spray, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell; spray, Mr. and Mrs. Bartt; wreath, from Messrs. Simpson and Rowland.

GRANGER—The funeral of Mrs. Rose Granger took place Saturday from her home, 22 Thorndike street. A solemn funeral mass was sung at St. Joseph's church, Rev. Fr. Graton, O. M. I., officiating, with Rev. Frs. Viaud and Baron, O. M. I., as deacon and subdeacon.

There were many beautiful floral tributes including one from the employees of the [illegible] and Maine railway.

The bearers were Alphonse Cote, H. K. Humphrey, Joseph Lebeuf, Wilfrid Lagasse, [illegible] Perrault and John Barnes.

The body was entombed at St. Joseph's cemetery. Undertaker Albert had charge.

WATSON—The funeral services of the late Col. [illegible] Watson, who died in New York last [illegible], were held at Lowell cemetery Sunday afternoon, and many friends of the deceased were present. Rev. Arthur W. Moulton of St. Lawrence [illegible] Universalist church officiated, and four of the veterans who had passed through battle with Col. Watson [illegible] the body to the grave. Altogether there were about twelve members of the old Sixth regiment present. Among them were Caleb Pollurick, Martin Libby, [illegible] Saunders of Lawrence, [illegible] Albert Plummer, [illegible] Allen and [illegible]. Many floral tributes [illegible] by the friends. Undertaker [illegible] had charge of the burial.

[illegible] of Mrs. Ellen [illegible] brother now [illegible] her late home [illegible] both sons of [illegible] Patrick's [illegible]

[illegible] funeral of the late [illegible] took place [illegible] [illegible] the children, [illegible] the deceased [illegible] Mary A. [illegible] Margaret [illegible] Michael [illegible] William [illegible] The [illegible] were [illegible] by Rev. Fr. Heffernan. The funeral was under the direction of Funeral Director John F. Rogers.

ELECTORAL LAW

Has Been Gazetted in Russia

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 26, 2.40 p. m. The new electoral law was gazetted today and was accompanied by a statement explaining, that in view of the fact that even some of the western countries do not possess universal suffrage, the cabinet could not assume the responsibility of deciding it. The ultimate decision must be made by the national assembly itself. The election law will be published forthwith, the date of the elections will then be announced and as soon as the government is given satisfaction that half the members are elected the national assembly will be convoked. The extension of the suffrage proclaimed today applies especially to the cities where it is made almost universal. Besides the workmen in the factories and mills who are especially provided for, the suffrage will include every owner of real estate paying taxes, persons conducting enterprises, flat shop keepers, persons paying a lodging tax or occupying separate lodgings and persons in the government service, including railroad men. All flat or rent paid by lodging holders as a voting qualification is removed. The indirect system of two degrees of voters in both the cities and country is retained. A new feature of the law is that the workmen instead of being allowed a specified number of [illegible] representatives have to take their chances in the electoral colleges with the other classes. Moreover instead of the cities having separate representatives the electoral colleges will be composed of the provinces. The workmen will choose an elector for every ten thousand men. The result is shown in the case of province of St. Petersburg where the electoral college will contain 14 peasant electors, 18 landlords, 15 city freeholds and 21 workmen. By this method while the workmen's electors are the largest electors they will only be able to elect representatives in combination.

The new law is a great extension of the law. It contains elements which certainly will appeal to conservative opinion, but with the slogan of "universal suffrage" ringing in the popular ear, it will prove a great disappointment and be certain to furnish the proletariat organizations with a new weapon for agitation. They no longer want concessions. They are boldly proclaiming that nothing but the complete overthrow of the autocracy and the establishment of a democratic republic will satisfy them.

NAVAL BOARD

INSPECTED THE DETENTION BUILDING AT NEWPORT

NEWPORT, R. I., Dec. 26. A board of naval medical officers consisting of [illegible] director Howard Wells of the Boston [illegible] hospital, [illegible] Thomas A. [illegible] and Wm. H. Bell [illegible] of Washington and Surgeon Middleton S. [illegible] of the naval training station met at the naval training station today for the purpose of inspecting building No. 2 which has been used as a detention building for new naval apprentices during their period of medical inspection before being sent to the regular departments of the station where there are 800 boys under instruction.

Some little while ago there was a medical board at the station which condemned the building and recommended that it be raised down, the brick and iron work afterwards to be [illegible] and thrown overboard.

[illegible] believed to be [illegible] building [illegible] has caused [illegible] from time to time.

UNDER ARREST

OFFICERS OF NAVY HAD PLANS OF NEW BOATS.

TOULON, France, Dec. 26. [illegible] the undersigned officers of the navy are depending owing to the discovery of their doubtless or [illegible] plans of the new battleships and submarine boats. This, it is expected, will reveal the mystery of the disappearance of the plans of the submarine [illegible] which [illegible] at [illegible] in Germany, [illegible] the French plans.

HALL BURNED

FIRE CAUSED $2000 LOSS AT PLAINVILLE.

PLAINVILLE, Mass., Dec. 26. [illegible] Army hall was destroyed by fire today causing a total loss of [illegible] partially insured. The fire [illegible] to have originated in the oven [illegible] bakery in the basement. [illegible] W. Bell is owner of the building. The local grand army post, the woman's relief corps and the Rebekah [illegible] of the Ancient Order of United Workmen were the principal losers.

THREE MEN DEAD

Were Killed at a Turkey Shoot

[illegible] Park a [illegible] Wilson [illegible] Wilson and [illegible] Mrs. [illegible] Wilson was [illegible] At Moore Creek [illegible] by Wm. Vanover [illegible]

A STRIKE

[illegible] DECLARED BY CHORUS GIRLS

NEW YORK, Dec. 26. "Chorus girls [illegible] to be seen and heard at the [illegible] Opera House within the [illegible] days as a result of the threat [illegible] of the chorus singers [illegible] not to yield to the demands [illegible] Heinrich Conried, the [illegible] opera which, [illegible] modifications, he says, can [illegible] without a chorus, and in [illegible] emergency the opera house management [illegible] prepared to substitute these for [illegible] regular schedule. Mr. Conried [illegible] for volunteers to [illegible] chorus.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Nesmith and son, Arthur, of Antrim, N. H.; Mr. and Mrs. John Hunt and daughter, Eva, of this city, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. F. Dickey, and daughter, Sadie, Mr. Otis Dickey and Miss Nellie Sullivan, of Cambridge, Mass., spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Dickey, at Tyngsboro.

Letter Carrier P. G. Boudlett, and wife, will informally observe the 10th anniversary of their marriage at their home, 137 Shaw street, Friday, Dec. 29.

Mr. W. Arthur Webber and Mr. Miles W. Rollins, both of East Bridgewater, were the guests over Sunday and Christmas, of Rev. and Mrs. Robert F. Tripp of Westford street.

STOCK MARKET

Today's Quotations on Active Stocks

The following are the closing quotations of today's stock market for active stocks:

NEW YORK STOCKS.

Am Sugar	153¼
Am Sugar pfd	140
A & T	88¼
A & T pfd	104¼
B & O	113
B & O pfd	99¼
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	81
Chi & Gt W	24½
C R & Pac	23
C R & Pac pfd	61¾
C M & St P	181
Con Gas	178½
Del & Hud	223
Erie R R	47⅛
Erie 1st	80
Erie 2d	73
Gen Elec	177½
Illinois	9¾
Met St Ry	126¾
Mo Pac	101¾
N Y Cen	150¼
Illinois	6½
N Y Ont & W	51⅞
Penn	143¼
Mex Cen	25¼
Nat Lead	86½
Nat Lead pfd	105¾
People's Gas	99¾
So Pac	67
Reading	137½
Reading pfd	92
Tex Pac	34¼
Union Pac	149¼
Union Pac pfd	98
U S Steel	40½
U S Steel pfd	105¾
Wabash	21
Wabash pfd	41
W U Telegraph	92½
Central Leather	45¾
Central Leather pfd	103½

BOSTON STOCKS.

Amalgamated	106¾
American Wool	40¼
American Wool pfd	105½
Am Tel & Tel	140
Arcadia	4½
Atlantic	24
Anaconda	265
Allouez	40½
American Agriculture	27
American Agricultural pfd	92
B & M	171
Bingham	31½
Boston	28½
Calumet	710
Centennial	29
Chicago Junction Com	170
Chicago Junction pfd	125
Copper Range	79¾
Dom Steel	26
Dom Coal	81
Dom Coal pfd	117
Daly-West	17½
Elm	2½
Franklin	17¼
Granby	10
Greene	30½
Mass	9¾
Mass Gas	46¾
Mass Gas pfd	86
Mass Electric	15
Mass Electric pfd	59
M C & C	1⅞
Michigan	17
Mohawk	64
Mex Tel	1
N E Tel	131½
North Butte	81
N Y, N H & H R R	193
Osceola	106
Old Colony Mine	1¾
Old Colony R R	205
Old Dominion	33½
Parrott	34½
Shannon	7
Shoe Machinery	73
Shoe Machinery pfd	31½
Royal	23½
Rhode Island	5¼
Tamarack	120
Tecum	10¾
Quincy	108
Trinity	15¼
Utah	53¾
United Fruit	105
United States	45¾
U S Oil	9½
Winona	8
Wolverine	133
Victoria	6⅞
Western Tel	12½
Western Tel pfd	91½
United Cop	67½

*Ex-Dividend.

FRENCH FLEET

Has Been Ordered to the Baltic

PARIS, Dec. 26. The orders to a section of the French Northern squadron to make hasty preparations to depart for the North sea and Copenhagen, the ultimate destination of the warships not being disclosed, were undoubtedly issued as a precautionary measure to have French ships available for service in Russian waters in case of emergency. The greatest activity prevails on board the gunboat [illegible] at Brest which has been ordered to sail for the Baltic tomorrow. The Christmas leaves of all the officers on board were hurriedly cancelled and [illegible] extra force of workmen was [illegible] to complete her equipment, [illegible] and coaling. This will be [illegible] tomorrow when it is expected the gunboat will sail. Her first stop [illegible] of Copenhagen where further [illegible] are expected to reach her. The armored cruiser Amiral Aube, also at Brest, is being similarly prepared and will either accompany or follow the Conde.

The report is in circulation in naval circles at Brest that the Conde will carry on an official mail service between Riga and Dantzig. However, it is generally accepted that the main purpose is to have a warship in readiness, should a crisis arise requiring the protection or restitution of French citizens.

VISCOUNT AOKI

New Japanese Ambassador to U. S.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26. Viscount Shuzo Aoki has been appointed Japanese ambassador to this country. Information to this effect was conveyed to Secretary Root today by Mr. Hioki, the Japanese charge here. Viscount Aoki is a member of the privy council and of the first class order of the Rising Sun. He is of the highest diplomatic rank.

"BLACK HAND"

SYRACUSE MAN FEARS THREATS OF GANG.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Dec. 26.—Alarmed by the receipt of two threatening letters from men said to be members of a black hand society, Charles M. Crouse, a real estate owner and president of the Syracuse Faucet and Valve Co., has notified the police and asked their aid in arresting the men who demanded he should put $2,000 in a clear box and leave it at the curb in front of his house, where it was to be called for during the night.

Various threats have been made against Mr. Crouse, his property and members of his family in an effort to extort money. Unless the money were left as directed it was said that dynamite would be used to blow up some of Crouse's buildings and attempts might be made upon the lives of some members of the family. Last Friday night a man called at the home of Chas. E. Crouse, in the same block, and when the maid came to the door he assaulted her.

QUIT WORK

MOORISH NATIVE WORKMEN GO ON STRIKE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26. A cable dispatch to the Herald from Tangier says: Never until yesterday had the Moorish native workmen gone on strike. Having received no pay for more than a fortnight the men employed at the custom house and the pier ceased work Monday.

The first result of the strike was that two French steamships which called here Sunday were compelled to continue their voyage to Marseilles without discharging their cargoes.

LOUIS HUCK DEAD.

CHICAGO, Dec. 26. Louis Huck, father of Mrs. Marshall Field, jr., and one of Chicago's most widely known citizens, died last night of bright's disease. He left a widow, Mrs. Paula Huck and six children, three of whom, Mrs. Marshall Field, jr., and the two youngest, Louis C. Huck, aged 9, and Paula aged 13 were at his side when he died.

The other three children are Henry, now in Texas, Frieda, now residing in Cologne, the wife of Baron Komusky; and Marie, now the Marchioness Spinola, living in Italy.

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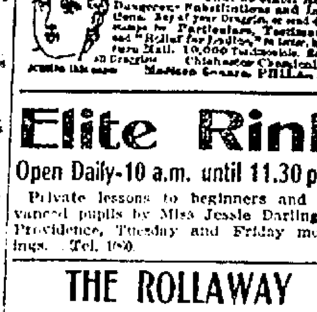

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AT THE ACADEMY

New Huntington Co. Made Its Bow

IN PLAY OF "JIM THE PENMAN

New Company Equal or Superior to Old

Yesterday afternoon and evening the new Huntington Stock company made its debut at the Academy of Music before the largest houses of the season. The verdict is that the new company is far ahead of the old one. The partnership of Huntington and DeDeyn has been legally severed, while Mr. Huntington has formed a new company to do business at the old stand. Five members of the old company remain. The others, including the leading lady, Evelyn Vaughn, are new and are selected for their great professional ability.

The play of "Jim the Penman" is well known in this city and [illegible] upon the story is superfluous.

It is, too, a play of wonderful dramatic strength. The excessive [illegible] man and strong portrayal of Nina Ralston by Miss Evelyn Vaughn, the indisputable clever acting of Wright Huntington, the dignified yet sympathetic work of Alexander Gaden and the clear and striking exposition of the title role by Arthur P. Buchanan, also the finished, well studied and modified characterization of the part played by Daniel J. Sullivan, one old favorite, were the secrets of the success of the piece.

Wright Huntington as "Capt. Redwood" gave a performance of great merit, his assumption of the drawl of this chief of drawing room detectives was delightful. Mr. Huntington's worth as a character actor has been greatly appreciated in this city and he is already a decided stage favorite. His "Redwood" certainly earns him a high place in the general esteem of the theatre-going people, since it is distinguished by evidences of careful and intelligent study and a most complete sinking of personality. Versatility is not so rare a thing on the stage that it need to be long wondered at, but the sort of versatility possessed by this actor is well worth careful study.

The part of "Nina Ralston" as portrayed by Miss Evelyn Vaughn shows the artistic conception of her role in every phase. "Nina Ralston" is an exacting role, extremely emotional, so close to the melodramatic that a very small fault can mar the entire performance. It requires womanly strength and dignity, a certain [illegible] grace and much personal magnetism. Miss Vaughn lost none of [illegible] in these respects. In the [illegible] scene in the third act where the [illegible] of the husband is made [illegible] upon the wife Miss Vaughn met the difficulties of the situation with acting that riveted the attention [illegible] showed her ability.

"Jim, the Penman," the role [illegible] to Mr. Arthur P. Buchanan [illegible] Mr. Buchanan [illegible] forte, namely [illegible] acter and emotional work. [illegible] were clear cut [illegible] character [illegible] role is intense enough to tax the dramatic powers [illegible]. It was something more than [illegible] with which Mr. Buchanan [illegible] was dramatic [illegible] with [illegible] of [illegible] ture [illegible] the home of his [illegible] with [illegible] swiftly and deftly from fear to self-control [illegible] determined [illegible] there [illegible] and [illegible] that could not have been covered by a less capable actor, and there was withal [illegible] to be portrayed, the fine handling of which can but raise Mr. Buchanan vastly in the esteem of those who attended one of yesterday's performances.

"Jim Sullivan" [illegible] "Baron Hartfeld" had a splendid opportunity to display his versatility. His delineation of the character was perfect despite the fact that it was his first performance of the part. He realized the character in appearance and in his German dialect. His scenes with Mr. Buchanan were of a high order and round after round of applause greeted this popular actor when he made his appearance on the stage. His role was a difficult one to portray, but his ability as a versatile actor has heretofore been exemplified and it is needless to say that he was easily equal to all the requirements of his part.

Howard Russell, whose acting is well known to the theatre-goers, played the part of "Jack Ralston" but he did not have the opportunity to show his real ability which, however, is well known to the theatre-goers. While he [illegible] part in an able manner, he is capable of doing much better if the part is forthcoming.

Mr. Curtiss Giles as "Lord Drelincourt," Miss Willette Kershaw as "Agnes Ralston," Mr. Barton Williams as "Dr. Petrivised," West Luffy as "Mr. Netherby," Helaine Hadley as "Lady Dunscombe," Miss Sadie Radcliffe as "Mrs. Chapstone" and Miss Sullivan as the maid, added materially to the effectiveness of the performance.

Last but by no means least, comes Mr. Alexander Gaden, who appeared in a role much different from that in which he has heretofore been seen. This actor [illegible] to the public and it [illegible] into detail of his work [illegible] of the highest order, but in the present piece he has a [illegible] to display an ability [illegible] heretofore been hidden from [illegible]. His delineation of the [illegible] of "Louis Percival" was [illegible] reserve. He gave the [illegible] careful and exact portrayal. It [illegible] said that it [illegible] his [illegible] achievement of the season. [illegible] was a depth and breadth to his [illegible] representing [illegible] good taste and mental culture.

"Jim the Penman," will be presented every evening during the remainder of the week as well as this, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday afternoons.

STRUCK BY TRAIN

One Man Killed—Another Fatally Injured

FREEHOLD, N. J., Dec. 26.—A Pennsylvania freight train struck a coach containing the 12 members of the Avon basket ball team early today, killing one of them and fatally [injuring] another. The team was returning to Avon after a game and a [Christmas] celebration here. The engine struck the stage in the centre, throwing members of the party in all directions and injuring them all. However, Brennan of Avon was killed outright and Howard Sofield fatally injured. A special train took the injured to Long Branch hospital.

DEATHS

DANCKERT—Margaret Danckert died Saturday at the home of her mother, Mrs. Catherine Shanley, 361 Lawrence street. She is survived by her husband, two sons, two daughters, two sisters and two brothers, Wm. H. Grady of Springfield, and James A. Shanley of the C. I. Hood Co.

McDONALD—Anthony McDonald, aged [illegible] years, died at the soldiers' home, Togus, Me., Sunday. Deceased was a former resident of this city. The body was sent to Lowell for burial. He leaves a wife.

GRADY—Edward F. Grady, aged 41 years, died yesterday at St. John's hospital. He is survived by a wife and five children. The remains were taken to his home, 11 Little street, by Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

KELLY—Mrs. Ellen Kelly, aged 40 years, died last evening at her home, [illegible] Tilden street. She is survived by five sisters, Mrs. Catherine Flynn, Mrs. Daniel Redding, Mrs. Sarah Weeks, Mrs. Mary A. Holland and Mrs. Joseph Coughlin.

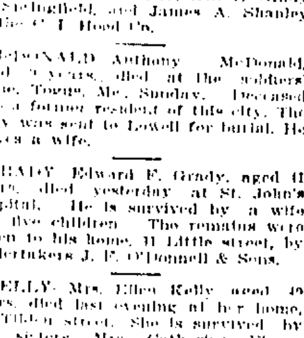
PHILLIPS—John Henry Phillips, infant son of John J. and Mary E., died yesterday at the home of his parents, 886 Middlesex street.

GALLAGHER—Died Dec. 26, 1895, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Ekklund, 41 Livingston street, Thomas Gallagher, aged 65 years. The deceased was a well known resident of this city. He was born in Ireland in 1840 and had been a resident of Lowell for almost forty years. He was in the grocery business on Lakeview avenue for many years. He leaves to mourn his loss a wife, four daughters, Mrs. Allen, Mrs. Ekklund and the Misses Margaret and Esther, now of Boston; and two sons, Charles S. of Boston and William H., clerk in the overseers of the poor office in this city.

The funeral will take place Wednesday morning at [illegible] o'clock from the home of his daughter and a high mass of requiem will be celebrated at the Sacred Heart church at nine o'clock.

Mrs. Isabel A. Benoit is visiting her brother Arthur Willis Merriam of the Malden Mirror.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Nelson and son spent Christmas with Mr. Carl Lundin of Worcester.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CHURCH SERVICES
(Continued.)

program, as previously published, in a most effective manner.

Solemn vesper services were held at [illegible] the same clergymen officiating and the [church was] crowded.

An elaborate musical program was given by the choir. The sanctuary singers again distinguished themselves by the [illegible].

There was a procession of small boys and girls to the "Crib," carolling on their way "Holy Holy Morn" and other [illegible] and presenting bouquets at the crib. The closing selection was "Wand'ring, the Olive Trees."

ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH

The late morning service, as well as the vesper service at St. Michael's church yesterday, was particularly impressive. The earlier masses were attended by large congregations and at the 10 o'clock mass the edifice was crowded. Fifty sanctuary boys together with the [illegible] of the parish took part in the services. The decorations of the church reflected the Christmas season spirit most strikingly, the floral effects being especially beautiful.

The celebrant of the mass was Rev. Denis Murphy who was assisted by Rev. Francis Mullin, S. T. L., deacon, and Rev. Eugene A. Carney, subdeacon. Rev. John J. Shaw, the pastor, occupied a seat in the sanctuary. The sermon was delivered by Rev. Fr. Mullin who expressed the wish of the pastor and the priests of the parish that all would enjoy a merry Christmas and a happy and prosperous New Year.

The music was up to the usual standard of the choir though the absence of the orchestra which has been present heretofore on feast occasions was noticeable. The choir, under the direction of Mr. James A. Murphy, sang Alexandre Guilmant's "Messe Solonnelle in E flat, number 3."

The prelude and interlude are particularly strong and were played by Miss Caroline White in a masterly manner. The mass is written for solo, quartet and chorus. The "Qui Tollis" solo for baritone was sung by Mr. Thomas P. Boulger who brought out the great devotional spirit of the work. Mr. Murphy sang the solo, "Et in Unum Dominum," another of the leading parts of the mass which was admirably rendered. Most prominent of all was the "Et Incarnatus Est," sung by Mrs. Murphy whose sweet voice gave added effect to the difficult passage.

The chorals for male voices beginning with the words "Et in Spiritum Sanctum," is one of the finest pieces of writing for such voices and was given with grand emphasis by the male section of the choir.

Previous to the sermon Miss Nano Gallagher sang the "Veni Creator" by Bizzi, and the Christmas hymn, "Noel," was sung by Mr. Murphy, with chorus accompaniment, at the offertory.

The vesper service was held at 7 o'clock in the evening. Rev. John J. Shaw was celebrant, Rev. Eugene A. Carney, deacon, Rev. Francis Mullin, sub-deacon, and Rev. Denis Murphy master of ceremonies.

The altar looked even more beautiful than at the morning service, the light [illegible] adding to the magnificence of the scene. The musical program was of a high order and excellently rendered.

The always pleasant feature at this church of the children singing Christmas hymns was again enjoyed.

During the day and evening several thousand persons, many from other parishes, visited the crib in the basement of the church.

The representation is very realistic, the figures being life size and the arrangement is most effective. The crib will remain in position until after New Year and those desiring may visit the church any day during the week and see it.

SACRED HEART

It is doubtful if the Sacred Heart church ever presented a more strikingly beautiful appearance than it did yesterday in its Christmas adornment. Over 800 yards of laurel were used, the monotony of the dark green being gracefully relieved by elaborate decorations.

In the very top of the sanctuary were gathered three streamers of greenery, caught up by red ribbon. The bas relief work and the ornamental frieze in the rear of the main altar were outlined in green and extending over the semi-circle were the words "Gloria in Excelsis Deo," in green and with a thin line here and there of red.

The supporting pillars of the main altar and of the altar of the Blessed Virgin entered also into this scheme of immaculate white and dark green and red. At the right, in front of the statue of St. Joseph, a large crib was erected and here descriptions of the birth of the Christ child were followed out with remarkable fidelity.

Hourly masses were sung beginning with high mass at 6 o'clock.

At 10.30 o'clock the ceremonies commenced with a procession of the sanctuary choir, brothers from Tewksbury scholasticate and priests of the church to the crib carolling "See Amid the Winter's Snow." After the procession solemn high mass was celebrated with Rev. Fr. Barrett, O. M. I., as celebrant, Rev. Fr. Patton, O. M. I., superior of Tewksbury scholasticate, as deacon, Rev. Fr. Fletcher, O. M. I., sub-deacon, Mr. Frank Golden as master of ceremonies, and Mr. Hugh Doherty, censor-bearer. The "Mass of the Angels" was sung by two choirs, one the regular sanctuary choir of [illegible] voices and the other composed of the brothers from Tewksbury scholasticate. At the offertory the "Adeste Fideles" was sung by a sextette and the chorus by the full sanctuary choir.

At the close of the mass the procession was re-formed with the sanctuary choir, brothers, officers of the mass, Rev. Fr. Smith, O. M. I., Rev. Fr. Flynn, O. M. I., et al proceeded around the church carolling "Angels from the Realms of Glory" and "Twas in the Winter Cold."

The musical program was carried out under the talented direction of Mrs. Adelaide A. Hu'lloon. The sermon was preached by Rev. T. Wade Smith, O. M. I.

Vesper services were held at 6.30 o'clock and conducted on the same grand scale as at the morning service. A feature of the evening service was a procession of 100 school children singing carols.

ST. PATRICK'S.

Owing to the fact that the services were held in the basement much of the [illegible] time splendor of a Christmas service at St. Patrick's was missing, but another Christmas will see the new church open.

Masses were held at the usual hours and at 11 o'clock high mass was sung by Rev. Fr. Gilday. The choir, assisted by Hibbard's orchestra, gave the elaborate musical program previously published. The solos were sustained by Miss Alice Murphy, Mr. John J. McNabb and Mr. Daniel S. O'Brien.

The vesper services were held at 7 o'clock and were celebrated by Rev. Fr. Walsh with Rev. Fr. Gilday as master of ceremonies. In the evening, too, the choir was assisted by the orchestra.

At the 10 o'clock mass there was congregational singing by the children. Rev. Fr. Gilday preached the sermon at the 10.30 mass.

ST. PETER'S

The beautiful edifice of St. Peter's [wa]s strikingly decorated in honor of the feast and great congregations attended all the services. At the high mass at 10.30 o'clock, the celebrant was Rev. John Burns, the deacon was Rev. W. George Mullin, the subdeacon Rev. Hugh McDermott. The sermon of the day was preached by Rev. Daniel J. Heffernan. At this mass Mozart's 12th mass was sung by a large choir, under the direction of John Warburton. Mrs. Josephine McKeeney was the organist. The usual Christmas offering was collected at all the masses. In the evening the beautiful church was shown to excellent advantage. Vespers were sung at 7 o'clock and the music was quite inspiring.

ST. LOUIS.

Solemn high mass was sung at the new church yesterday by Rev. Fr. Boucher of Haverhill, a venerable priest aged 76 years, and he was assisted by Rev. Fr. Jacques, the pastor, as deacon, and Rev. Fr. Roy, curate, as sub-deacon. The sermon was given by Fr. Roy.

ST. JOSEPH'S.

Rev. Fr. Lefebvre, O. M. I., superior of St. Joseph's parish, officiated at high mass, with Rev. Fr. Marion, O. M. I., director of the Tewksbury novitiate, as deacon and Rev. Fr. Baron, O. M. I., as subdeacon. Rev. Fr. Dubeuil, O. M. I., delivered the sermon.

The musical feature of the service was particularly charming. The crib was stationed at the side of the main altar surrounded by fir trees and other greenery. In a bower of green over the crib white, robed and winged angels impersonated by little convent girls, were stationed during the mass.

At the offertory a band of boys impersonating shepherds, with shepherd cloaks and bearing long staffs, slowly filed in from the vestry and marched to the crib. At their head came three kings. As they marched the boys sang old French Noels, the girls also in the cribs, taking up the refrains.

ST. JOHN'S, NORTH CHELMSFORD.

Two masses were celebrated at St. John's church, North Chelmsford, yesterday, and at the 9.15 high mass Rev. Fr. Schofield preached a forcible sermon on Christmas. The choir, under the direction of Miss Josephine E. McCabe, rendered Leonard's mass in E. The altar was beautifully decorated. In the evening vespers services were held and a large congregation attended.

ST. CATHERINE'S, GRANITEVILLE.

Two masses were celebrated in St. Catherine's yesterday, the first at 8 in which the children sang and the high mass at 10 o'clock. Rev. J. J. McNamara was celebrant at both masses. A chorus of 25 voices rendered Bordese's mass in F. The soloists were: sopranos, Miss Catherine Loftus, Rebecca Leduc, Catherine Hanley, Evelyn Leclair, Agnes Charlton, Lizzie McCarthy and Margaret Ledwith; altos, Misses Helen R. Charlton, Christine Lowther and Mrs. W. H. Healy; tenors, R. J. McCarthy and Thomas E. McCarthy; baritones, J. B. Ripey and A. R. Wall; bass, Gideon P. Leduc, Henry Leduc, Miss Mary F. Hanley, organist and director.

M. T. I. ELECTION

LIVELY CONTEST FOR POSITIONS TO BE SETTLED TONIGHT.

The semi-annual election of officers of the Mathew Temperance Institute occurs tonight at the regular meeting of that organization and unusual interest centers in the election from the great number of contests on for the coveted positions.

For the first time in recent years the long established custom of giving two terms to a president will be broken tonight when the present head of the organization will be chosen to that high office for the third consecutive time. In the case of Vice-President McNally this rule applies also and his sterling worth as an officer will be recognized by according him a third term. Recording Secretary J. Alfred Donahue, one of the most faithful occupants of that arduous office, voluntarily steps out of the running, thus leaving a vacancy for which Charles Sullivan and William F. Sadlier, are waging a lively though entirely friendly fight. The financial secretary, treasurer and spiritual advisor will unquestionably receive a re-election for faithful service has never been let go unrewarded in the "Mats." There are contests on for marshal, board of trustees, examiners and literary committee, and the meeting will see a great mustering of friends of the candidates in an effort to carry off the highly prized honors. Action will be taken on the invitation from the W. C. T. U. to assist in the movement for more effectual temperance work. A new building committee will be chosen to serve for a year at this meeting.

THE TURKS

WERE BEATEN AGAIN BY THE COLONIALS.

The Colonials won the second game and the series from the Terrible Turks on the Boulaway alleys yesterday afternoon. The Turks came strong toward the finish, but were like a crowd of amateurs in the opening strings. Capt. Markham finding the pins breaking bad for his side is charged with having attempted to buy up a couple of the Colonials in order to make a third game necessary.

Whalen of the Colonials was high man with 292 to his credit and also has the honor of scoring the largest total for the series. At the close of the game Clark's Cuirassiers challenged the Colonials to a game and the latter showed their heels to the Clark followers in great fashion on the first string after which the Clark team quit.

The score:

Colonials—Fitzgerald 29[?], Whalen 292, Stanton 2[?], McVey 2[?], Dawson 2[?]. Total 1[?].

Terrible Turks—Markham 2[?], O'Connell 2[?], Burke 2[?], Halloran 2[?], Cullinan 1[?]. Total 1[?].

JOHN P. CURLEY

PRESENTS FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS WITH PRETTY CALENDAR.

Mr. John P. Curley, the well-known dealer in meats and provisions, as a Christmas remembrance, presented his customers and friends with a beautiful calendar, the design being a large bunch of flowers in a vase. The design is very neat and very pretty and the flowers look like the real article. The calendar makes a pretty souvenir and will be much appreciated by those fortunate enough to receive them.

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PRESIDENT FLED

Morales Leaves Santo Domingo Capitol

SAN DOMINGO, Republic of Santo Domingo, Monday, Dec. 25.—Following the announcement today that the president of the republic, General Carlos F. Morales had left the capitol for an unknown destination, troops were sent in pursuit of the chief magistrate. What took place after that cannot be definitely determined, but it is known that a fight took place about ten miles from here and it is supposed that General Pimentel, the rebel commander was attacked by the government troops. The whereabouts of the fugitive president is not known. It is generally supposed that he endeavored to gain the coast and embark on board a sloop with the object of reaching Puerto Plata on the north coast of Santo Domingo, and there John Governor Perez who has been dismissed by the government from the post of governor of Puerto Plata, but who refuses to surrender his office. On the other hand there are those who believe that the president is endeavoring to cross Santo Domingo by land reach Monte Christi, on the north coast and west of Puerto Plata from which port it is not far distant.

Senor Juan E. Sanchez, the former foreign minister of Santo Domingo with the American special commissioner, Commander Albert C. Dillingham, and former Minister Thomas C. Dawson and Frederico Velasquez, minister of finance, on January 20 last signed the agreement between the United States and Santo Domingo providing for the fiscal protectorate of the United States over Santo Domingo.

SHIPLEY ELECTED DIRECTOR.

BOSTON, Dec. 26.—To fill a vacancy caused by the resignation of James Phillips, Jr., of New York as a director of the American Woolen company, George Shipley of Providence was today unanimously elected to the directorate of the company. Mr. Phillips resigned because of pressure of other interests which prevents him from attending meetings of the board. Mr. Shipley is a former lieutenant-governor of Rhode Island, is vice-president of the Manufacturers' Trust company of that city as well as a director in various other financial and industrial institutions.

FALL WAS FATAL

Newburyport Police Captain Dead

NEWBURYPORT, Mass., Dec. 26.—Captain Patrick Creeden of the night police of this city was killed today by a fall from the railroad bridge at Merrimac street. Captain Creeden with other officers had boarded a train which was standing at the station, to arrest some alleged disorderly persons who were thought to be on board. Captain Creeden started to leave the train by the last car, which was resting on the bridge. In the darkness of the early morning he walked too near the edge of the structure, which is not guarded by a rail, lost his balance and fell to the street below. He was picked up conscious and removed to the hospital, where he died shortly afterward. He was 47 years old and leaves a widow and five children.

PERSONALS

Rev. Fr. Jacques, of St. Louis' church, had two distinguished priests as his Christmas guests yesterday, Rev. Fr. Boucher of Haverhill, who is 76 years of age, and the dean of French-American clergymen, and Rev. Dr. J. E. L. Areand of Three Rivers, perfect of studies at the Three Rivers seminary. Fr. Boucher officiated at high mass and Fr. Areand at vespers.

Dr. and Mrs. A. G. Payette had a very delightful Christmas family fete, Sunday evening, at their home in James street. The affair was in honor of their daughters, little Misses Andrea, Laetitia and Noela, and about a score of guests were present, among them being Mr. J. A. Lacy of Haverhill.

Mr. Joseph Normandin, Mr. Henri Cornier, and Miss Georgette Richard, of Manchester, and Mr. Fabien Lamare of Boston, have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Z. A. Normandin, for the past two days.

Mr. Theophile Delisle and his son, Mr. Albert Delisle, of Boston, spent Christmas with Mr. Delisle's brother, Mr. Eli Delisle.

Miss Anais Vincent, daughter of Mr. John T. Vincent, is home from the Ursuline convent at Quebec, for the Christmas vacation.

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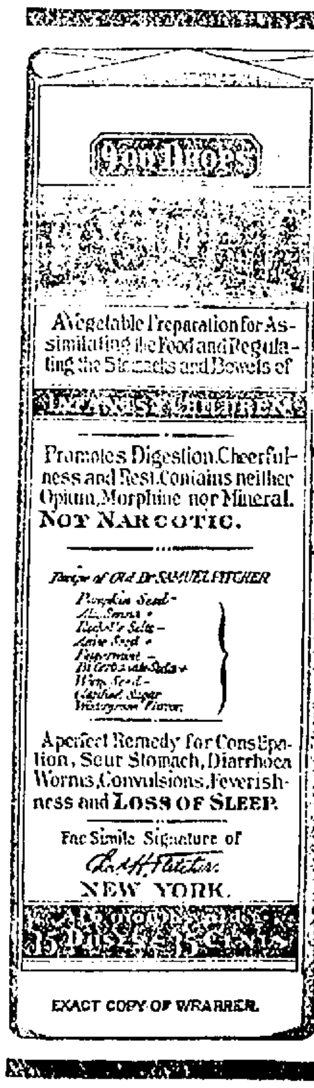

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5000 MEN SLAIN

14,000 Wounded in Riot in Moscow

LONDON, Dec. 26. The correspondent of the Daily Telegraph at St. Petersburg, in a dispatch dated at 6.15 p.m. Dec. 25, says:

At an early hour this morning the casualties at Moscow were estimated at 5000 killed and 14,000 wounded, with the fighting still proceeding.

The inhabitants have been forbidden to leave their dwellings after 7 o'clock in the evening.

It is impossible to move about the city in consequence of the frequency of stray bullets. Many innocent persons have been accidentally killed.

A scarcity of provisions is threatened.

Your Moscow correspondent's telegrams have not been accepted, because all private messages were refused this afternoon.

It is learned, however, that cannon firing is now proceeding in various parts of the city, where fought, very near the railroad stations, the barricades erected by the revolutionaries are being desperately defended.

The Kursk terminus at Moscow is being pillaged, and many wagons laden with provisions are being looted.

From fragmentary accounts received from Moscow, I gather that the civil war has brought no decisive action, but only a thickening of the blood cloud, an intensifying of the horrors and an increase of the prevailing bitterness.

FOOTBALL GAME

THE OLYMPICS DEFEATED THE BUNTINGS YESTERDAY.

A well contested game of football was played between the Olympics and Buntings on the Wigginville crease yesterday morning, the former team winning by a score of 2 to 1.

The lineup:

OLYMPICS—2	1 BUNTINGS
Ted Nelson, g	g, Bennett
J. Greenhalge, lfb	lfb, Casey
Barnes, rfb	rfb, Bertwhistle
F. Dempsey, rhb	rhb, Danforth
Robinson, chb	chb, Hargreaves
Thompson, lhb	lhb, J. Hyde
J. Dempsey, urw	urw, J. Laughlin
E. Neill, c	c, H. Rudden
A. Ritchie, irw	irw, J. Ritchie
Tybee, ilw	ilw, John Hyde
M. Bentley, olw	olw, Howe

Score—Olympics 2, Buntings 1. Goals made by E. Neil, A. Ritchie and T. O'Loughlin. Referee—W. Nelson. Linesmen—J. Kershow for Buntings, W. Dempsey for Olympics. Time—Two 30-minute halves.

CITY HALL NOTES

BILL FOR LIGHTING RENEWS CONTROVERSY.

A bill amounting to $299.26 has been filed by the Lowell Gas Light Co. against the city, the alleged indebtedness arising from the fact that the company made certain connections in changing lamps from gasolene to gas. Mayor Casey says the city has no right to pay the bill under the contract.

SERIOUS FALL

WILLIAM CANTON FOUND AT BOTTON OF STAIRS.

William Canton, about 45 years of age, and who resides at 18 Concord street, was found lying at the bottom of a flight of stairs in an empty tenement in the rear of the premises of 11 Andover street yesterday afternoon. The ambulance was quickly summoned and the man was removed to St. John's hospital.

There the doctors looked him over. The cut over the eye was a bad one and the bruises were many, but no bones were broken and there were no indications of internal injuries. Canton doesn't remember what happened or how he got there.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Abbott Benoit went to Berkshire, Vt., on Friday to spend a week.

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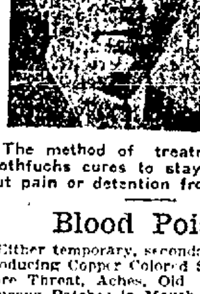

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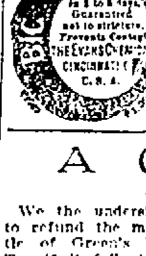

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97 Appleton St.

SKETCHES AT THE CHRISTMAS DINNER GIVEN BY SALVATION ARMY TO THE POOR YESTERDAY.

CHRISTMAS DINNER

Of Salvation Army Was a Great Success

Santa Claus Held High Carnival at the Church Vestries—How Christmas Was Passed at the Institutions

Yesterday the festival of Christmas was observed in this city as joyfully perhaps as ever the day was celebrated here on any previous occasion. The occasion was notable for the absence of crime or sensation of any kind, a fact which indicates that the Christmas cheer reached the hearts even of the most lone and destitute.

SALVATION ARMY DINNER.

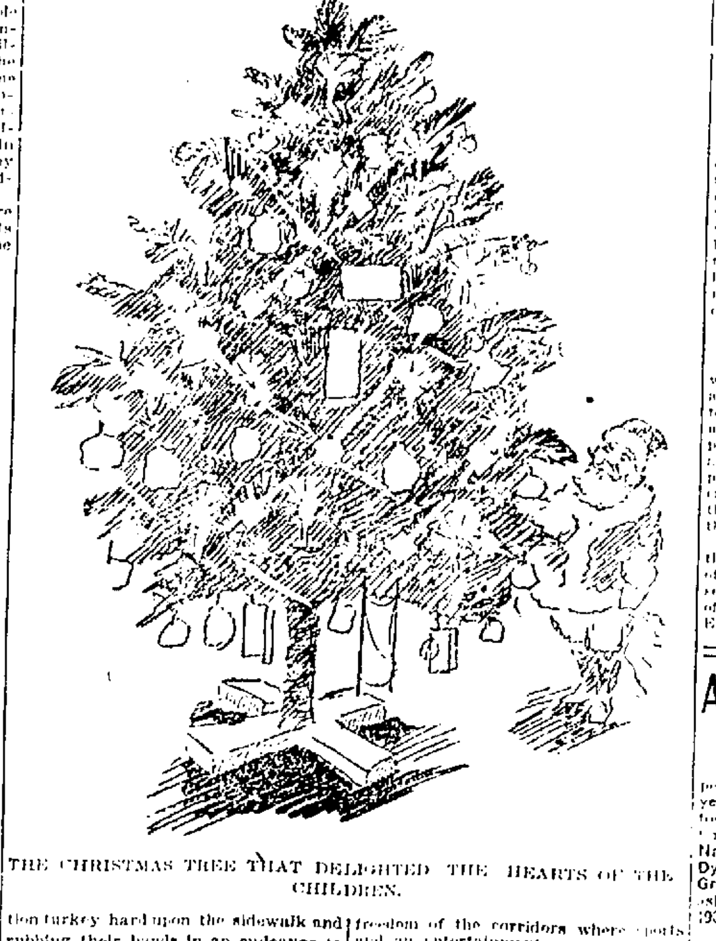
That little band of workers known as the Salvation Army was responsible yesterday for a great many full stomachs and happy hearts. The poor children of the city, the children of the street, poor men and women who came from different sections of the city, hobos and a liberal sprinkling of impostors touched shoulders at the great Salvation Army dinner that was served in the new quarters of the local army corps, in Welles hall, corner of Merrimack and Kirk streets.

As is the case every year, long before the doors were thrown open, the streets near the building were lined with the

CAPT. ARMSTRONG, Of the Salvation Army.

hungry and anxious ones and when the doors were thrown open there was a grand rush that well nigh put the policemen out of commission. Tickets had been distributed by the pastors of the churches, the overseers of the poor, the policemen, and the Salvation Army people themselves.

This work on the part of the Salvation Army is decidedly commendable and requires a great deal of hard work on the part of the corps members. Nearly everybody in Lowell is familiar with the way in which the Salvation Army collects the money that makes the dinner possible. The work of standing on a corner supporting an imitation turkey into which the charitably disposed drop a coin, now and then, is attended with more or less suffering and hardship especially when the weather is cold and the majority of us have seen the supporters of the imitation turkey hard upon the sidewalk and rubbing their hands in an endeavor to keep warm.



THE CHRISTMAS TREE THAT DELIGHTED THE HEARTS OF THE CHILDREN.

Three long tables were spread in the hall yesterday and the hungry were fed in relays. There were a few repeaters but not so many as last year because of the fact that closer watch was kept upon them and the fellows who got caught fared none too well for his own comfort.

Capt. Armstrong said that the people of Lowell had given very liberally this year and he wished to thank them through the press for their generous contributions. The donations of provisions included almost half a ton of meat.

Besides those who ate at the tables the army sent hundreds of baskets of food to families where sickness prevailed and what was left after the hungry throng in the hall had been satisfied was also sent into homes. The Salvation Army fed more than 1000 hungry mouths yesterday.

TRUANT SCHOOL OBSERVANCE.

Christmas was observed in a very appropriate manner at the Middlesex county truant school yesterday. The boys had a football game in the morning and at noon there was a roast chicken dinner and in the evening a fine concert and entertainment was given by the school orchestra. Outside of the usual observance a silk flag was received from the management of the Lewis & Clark exposition at Portland, Ore., also the intelligence that the exhibit made by the truant school at the exposition had been awarded the gold medal. This was gratifying alike to Superintendent Warren and the school.

AT THE CITY FARM.

A chicken dinner with all the fixings was held at the city farm yesterday, while there was a fine Christmas tree for the children. Service was held in the chapel and a concert program was carried out in the evening.

THE JAIL.

The usual roast pork dinner was given at the jail yesterday and during the afternoon the prisoners were given the freedom of the corridors where sports and an entertainment were enjoyed.

AYER HOME.

At this institution there was a new departure. For 19 years there has been a Christmas tree, but this year the children hung up their stockings and got them all filled. In the morning they sang carols, then had a Christmas dinner and a good time generally. Last night the children went to the Pawtucketville church tree.

CHILDREN'S HOME.

Miss O'Leary was made happy yesterday for not only were the contributions [illegible] than ever before, but she [illegible] each. Last night [illegible] tree and the [illegible] were all remembered with [illegible]. The [illegible] ones had a good [illegible].

DAY NURSERY.

[illegible] of the Day Nursery [illegible] and First [illegible] There was a [illegible] children with [illegible] entertained.

ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL.

There were [illegible] at St. John's hospital. In the children's ward there was a Christmas tree that delighted the hearts of the little ones.

CHRISTMAS DINNER [illegible]

A pleasant Christmas dinner was held by the members of the [illegible] at [illegible] clubhouse in Exeter street yesterday. The tables were decorated in a very artistic manner with the Christmas colors of green and red, and the whole scheme of arrangements reflected great credit to the young men considering that no help whatever had been [illegible] any feminine who [illegible]. [illegible] president of the club presided over the pleasant gathering.

ST. ANTHONY'S

DELIGHTFUL CANTATA BY THE PARISH CHILDREN.

The children of St. Anthony's Catholic school, Portuguese, made their first public appearance as entertainers yesterday afternoon in a delightful little cantata in three acts entitled "The Christmas Gift," the proceeds of which are to be devoted to the needs of the church. The entertainment took place in Odd Fellows' hall, Middlesex street, and a large gathering applauded the efforts of the young performers. The children were trained by Rev. Fr. Rosa, pastor of the church, and covered themselves with credit.

The musical part of the cantata was given by the following: "Hymno da Restauração de Portugal," school children, baritone solo, Joseph Heathcock; soprano solo, "Life's Merry Morn," (Holley) Miss Lillian Shonny; baritone solo, "Sing Me To Sleep" (Greene), Robert J. Tyrell; Portuguese romanza, "Nao Chores" (Horlaas), Miss Maria A. Picanco. John J. Kelly was the accompanist.

The cast consisted of the following named: Maria A. Picanco, Annie Souza, Frank Souza, M. E. Arular, Joseph Souza, Mathilde Damaso, Daniel E. Menor, Adelaide Salome, Rosa Salome, Nellie Smith, Carlos Nello and Alfredo Damaso.

Probably the most interesting part of the performance was the appearance of Alfredo Damaso as "Santa Claus." He was genuinely funny and gave a Kris Kringle come in the language of the Western Islands.

After the performance the school children were given presents from a large Christmas tree. The personnel of the cantata was as follows:

Maria dos Santos, Ida Silva, Maria Silva, Laurentina Candida, Elvira S. Martins, Maria C. Martins, Jesulna Candida, Guilhermina Souza, Paulina Souza, Palmira Augusta, Rose Augusta, Amelia Silva, Maria Candida, Maria de Lourdes, Maria da Conceicao, Joviina Leal, Marcolida Martins, Rose Emilia, Mathilde Damaso, Adelaide Salome, Nellie Smith, Nellie Freitas, Christina Silva, Ernestina Smith, Rosa Salome, Maria Silva, Rita S. Netto, Maria A. Picanco, Rosa S. D'Avila, Anna Souza, Laureanna Silva, Zulmira Silva, Jose Martins Domingos, Martins, Thomas Candido, Antonio da Silva, Antonio Mello, Roberta Souza, Manuel Pereira, Joe, Luiz Correa, Joaquim Martins, Francisco da Rocha, Manuel F. Agular, Manuel Silva, Henrique G. da Rocha, Carlindo dos Reis, Jorge Leal, Jose da Cunha, Jose de S. Martins, Jose Ponca, Frank Souza, Joao d'Avila, Jose F. Agular, Alfredo Damaso, Guilherme Damaso, Manuel J. Machado, Francisco J. dos Santos.

SANTA CLAUS

HELD CARNIVAL FOR THE CHILDREN.

Another Christmas has come and gone, Santa Claus has hied him back with his reindeer to the icy regions of the north after having made all the little ones happy from pole to pole. The church vestries last night were aglow with myriads of lights that illuminated and added to the beauty of the decorations. The children flocked to the vestries because it was whispered that Santa Claus would make his appearance and they were not disappointed. The bewhiskered philanthropist with the chimney-sweeping penchant was very kind to the little ones who so anxiously awaited his arrival. He was given a glad welcome and made happy a great many hearts. Christmas trees were in order and they were heavily laden with gifts. There were Christmas tree celebrations at the following churches.

CENTRAL M. E. CHURCH.

The vestry of the Central M. E. church was the scene of great activity last night and the picture was one that was good to look upon. Big Christmas trees adorned the platform and there were presents for all members of the church and Sunday school. An entertainment preceded the distribution of gifts. The entertainment consisted of recitations by the children, piano solos and songs by the young men's quartet.

The entertainment was under the direction of M. B. Thompson, superintendent of the Sunday school. The pastor was presented a sum of money by the members of the church and Sunday school. Rev. E. D. Lupien, pastor of the French mission, was also presented a purse of money.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

The children of the First Baptist Sunday school had a great time last night. Santa Claus was exceptionally good to them and he was given a warm reception. The program consisted of songs and recitations by the children. The following committee was in charge:

F. A. Bowen, A. F. Swanton, L. T. Lord, Mr. W. T. Pepin. George Taylor was chairman of the evening, in the absence of H. L. Tibbets. A comfortable Morris chair was presented Rev. Harry [illegible] by the members of his class.

THE FIRE RECORD

Several Alarms But No Serious Fire

[illegible] of the department was kept busy yesterday afternoon and many of the members had to leave their Christmas dinner in order to respond to an alarm.

About four o'clock in the afternoon an alarm from box 57 summoned a portion of the department to a fire in a barn in Boynton street. The place is owned by Nathaniel Peabody. A portion of the barn was used by George Clough as a bakery and it was in the bakery end of the building that the fire started. The damage will amount to several hundred dollars.

An alarm from box 71 gave the department a needless run to Ayer city where in the foundry a new fire had been built. The smoke had arisen and as it left the building from the chinks in the roof someone thought the place was burning down and pulled in the box.

A telephone alarm at 6.20 was the result of carelessness with a Christmas tree in the Ward block, Fletcher street, a candle had set fire to draperies and curtains and made things lively for a time. First C. Church carries the insurance on the property.

Box 67 shortly after 6 o'clock called the apparatus to Ludlam street another long run where a chimney blaze was in progress. The Fourth street hose company was on the scene first and soon the danger was over.

Mcternan Hill of the Pawtucketville, Christian Hill line saved the department from a needless run yesterday afternoon. While passing through the Mammoth road he saw what appeared to be a brisk blaze in the Dowd house. On investigating he found that a pan of meat was blazing on a stove while the cook was asleep.

GUTTED BY FIRE

A $300,000 BLAZE IN NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26. Five alarms, summoning 72 fire companies and the reserves from nine police precincts, were sent out last night for a fire which completely gutted the six-story factory building 102-106 Wooster street, entailing a damage estimated at $300,000. Five firemen sustained injuries, but were able to continue at work. No one was in the building when the fire started and its origin is unknown.

Alma Paige is seriously ill at the home of her sister, Mrs. Robert Shepard, Fort Hill avenue, where she has been visiting for six weeks.

Maud—Isn't 5 and 30 too old to hope for any improvement? I should say not. One just begins to live. Take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. You will be blooming fair at 60. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets.
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JOHN J. HOGAN, Notary Public.

☞ This is a larger circulation than the combined circulation of all the other daily papers in Lowell.

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ANNEX THE TOWN OF TEWKSBURY

THE MUTUAL INTERESTS OF TEWKSBURY AND LOWELL DEMAND THE ANNEXATION OF THE ENTIRE TOWN OF TEWKSBURY. THE TOWN WANTS CITY PRIVILEGES AND LOWELL WANTS ROOM FOR FUTURE EXPANSION. WE HAVE BUILT UP TO THE TEWKSBURY LINE SO THAT OUR GROWTH IN THAT DIRECTION MUST STOP UNLESS WE ANNEX NEW TERRITORY. WITHOUT NEW TERRITORY CONGESTION WILL FOLLOW TO THE INJURY OF OUR CITY AND OUR PEOPLE.

ANNEXATION WOULD START A BOOM THAT WOULD GREATLY ADVANCE THE PRICE OF REAL ESTATE IN TEWKSBURY AND IN TIME FORM A SOURCE OF REVENUE THAT WOULD FULLY COMPENSATE US FOR SUPPLYING THE TOWN WITH OUR WATER SERVICE, WITH POLICE AND FIRE PROTECTION, SCHOOLS, SEWERS AND STREET IMPROVEMENTS. WERE TEWKSBURY ANNEXED THE GROWTH IN THAT DIRECTION WOULD BE SO RAPID THAT ATHERTON AND WIGGINVILLE WOULD SOON BE THE CENTRES OF THRIVING RESIDENTIAL DISTRICTS IN WHICH NEW INDUSTRIES WOULD RISE TO GIVE READY EMPLOYMENT TO THE PEOPLE IN THE VICINITY. IT SEEMS, THEREFORE, THAT THE PUBLIC SPIRITED MEN OF BOTH CITY AND TOWN SHOULD PUSH THE MOVEMENT TO MAKE TEWKSBURY PART AND PARCEL OF OUR CITY.

The absence of snow at Christmas does not make it what is meant by the term "a green Christmas." When snow has fallen to any extent before Christmas, although it may have disappeared at Christmas, we have not a green Christmas.

GREAT SHOPPING WEEK.

Last week's shopping was probably the best in the history of Lowell. The people are mostly all working at fair wages, and when Christmas comes they spend their money freely. There never was a better proof that when the mills or the industries in general pay good wages the money comes back to trade [illegible] through orders to supply the needs of the people.

MORAN SCORES A POINT.

Attorney-General Parker, in his reply to the Boston police board for advice in regard to District-Attorney Moran's crusade is a pretty good endorsement of Moran. [illegible] police board the following:

"I should, however, [illegible] my own view of the law in this respect if I did not say to you that in my opinion there is strong ground for [illegible] prohibited erection of structures under conditions such as those [illegible] by the district-attorney would ipso facto destroy and cancel [illegible] a license for the sale of liquors, [illegible] of such sales."

Undoubtedly the police board [illegible] It has been overlooking [illegible] as the attorney general says, are [illegible]

DON'T VENTURE ON THIN ICE.

Alas! Alas! Will boys never learn from experience? While the parents of the Hennessy boy, the victim of [illegible] drowning accident, were returning from the cemetery after laying their darling child away in the grave, another boy [illegible] was drowned further up the river. Here are two accidents [illegible] boys venturing upon the ice of the Concord river. It should be remembered that we have had but little cold weather and that there has been no time this winter any ice thick enough to be trusted on a river or ever running water.

The current of the Concord is swift and therefore the ice at all points can never be safe no matter how intense the cold has been. But thin ice is always dangerous, and as there is no way of testing the ice without breaking it, the best way is to keep off it while ever there is a possibility of danger.

A LOSS TO THE CAUSE OF EDUCATION.

The suddenness of George H. Conley's death shocked many of his Lowell friends, men who worked with him here in Lowell and who are about his age. It certainly brings home to many the thought that they are growing old, the recollection of the swift flight of the years.

It seems but a short time since Mr. Conley was a familiar name on the streets of Lowell, being then identified with our school system. He was a man of much ambition and clear insight in educational matters and to his native ability as well as to his educational training was due his rapid advancement after leaving Lowell. He had to overcome great opposition when a candidate for superintendent of schools in Boston. In entering upon his duties he said: "It is not enough to maintain the high standards of the past; the schools must be made educational instruments of ever increasing efficiency."

That seemed to set at rest the opposition of those who deemed him unfitted for the position. He was opposed mainly on the ground of being a non-resident of Boston, and dealing with this point in one of his reports he said:

"It is just and fitting that the teaching force should be recruited largely from the young women reared and educated in the city, but the policy of restricting appointments to residents of the city has never prevailed, and if it were adopted it would prove unwise and disastrous."

He was the devotee of thoroughness, the foe of superficiality which is the admitted fault of our public school system. Speaking of courses of study he said: "All courses designed primarily to meet vocational ends are likely to be narrow and superficial, and they are singularly dangerous because their superficiality is so skilfully concealed."

Mr. Conley disarmed criticism in Boston by his high ideals, his zeal for the interests of the schools and his educational ability to point out weak points and dictate improvements.

SEEN AND HEARD

Ex-Alderman Jeremiah F. Burke will, [illegible] the late George [illegible] of Burke's [illegible] that the [illegible] Mr. Burke [illegible] well known [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

"The very thing for you," [illegible] "Let me sell you a bottle of [illegible] It is the greatest medical [illegible] of the age."

[illegible] said the Caledonian [illegible] I guarantee [illegible] hair on a bald head in [illegible] four hours."

"Weel," said the Scot, in his dry, [illegible] way, "Ye can gie the top of yer head a rub o' it, and I'll [illegible] back the morn and see if ye're [illegible] the truth."

Well, Christmas is over for another [illegible] Now begin to figure out your New Year resolutions.

Christmas services at the churches [illegible] just as elaborate as ever. The [illegible] was excellent and the beautiful altar decorations with the grand vestments of the clergymen made a most striking scene. The congregations were very large and the Christmas sermons filled with the lessons of the season.

Here's a conversation between two women in a book store:
"Isn't that a pretty book?"
"Charming."
"I am sure Ella would like that." Then to the clerk: "I'll take this book."
As the clerk was wrapping it up the other said: "What is it, by the way?" "I didn't look."

Fair maiden, when you come to choose
The partner of your life,
Observe the style in which he builds,
You will not go amiss.

The man who dreamily erects
A castle in the air,
De-[illegible] his golden palaces,
But little has to share.

The chap who builds himself a bank
With moneyed greed and strife,
Upon the other hand, will miss
The finest chords of life.

Take him in whom the dreamy side
Combines with business click;
Who gets the government to build
At Podunk-on-the-Crick.

SHOT HIMSELF

WELL KNOWN PAINT MANUFACTURER A SUICIDE.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 26. Edward O. Wetherill, a member of the firm of George D. Wetherill & Co., paint manufacturers, shot himself twice last night and is not expected to live.

FOUND BODY

HUNTERS CAME ACROSS SKELETON OF A MAN.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Dec. 26. While hunting in the woods near the end of the Bakerville road in Dartmouth yesterday, two young men discovered the clothed skeleton of a man, and there seems to be good reason for the belief that the bones are those of Jeremiah S. Demaris, who disappeared from his home in this city Feb. 8, 1901, more than 22 months ago.

CONSUL ROCHE

RECEIVED IN PRIVATE AUDIENCE BY THE POPE.

ROME, Dec. 26. The Pope yesterday received in private audience James Jeffrey Roche of Boston, the American consul at Genoa, and Mrs. Roche. His holiness also gave an audience to Harry St. George Tucker, president of the Jamestown (Va.) Exposition company, who is in Rome with the object of interesting the Italian government in the exposition.

GIRLS DROWNED

THEIR TWO COMPANIONS WERE RESCUED.

PARNASSUS, Pa., Dec. 26. May Freund and Cecilia Koeffler were drowned while skating on Puckety creek near this place yesterday. Their companions, Edward Southworth and William Conway, were rescued in an exhausted condition but both will recover.

NORTH BILLERICA

Rev. Chester P. Howe, pastor of the Baptist church, was presented an oak rocking chair by members of his congregation Saturday evening. The presentation took place at the annual Christmas tree exercises in the church vestry. The affair was under the direction of the Sunday school and the children were well remembered.

Santa Claus was impersonated by Watson Holt. Refreshments were served and a general good time was enjoyed throughout the evening.

A Christmas tree was placed in the new parish building of St. Anne's mission Saturday evening. There was a large attendance and many presents were distributed among the young folks, and a fine supper was served.

A special town meeting will be held January [illegible] for the annual town meeting.

Are You Up to the Mark?

If not feeling as well as you should, do not make the mistake of letting your health take care of itself. Resort to

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TWO MEN DYING

The New Haven Police Made Four Arrests

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 26. [illegible] Salvatore Sessieri and Giovanni [illegible] were [illegible] at each other at close range. [illegible] received a ball in the abdomen [illegible] Reggio's fed but was [illegible]

Later in the night Salvatore Jakin and Ro[illegible] Eugenio and [illegible] tried to settle a long standing feud in the lower end of [illegible] In this altercation [illegible] was shot twice and he was [illegible] in a dying condition to Grace hospital. The three Moreccia brothers were arrested.

AUTO UPSET

PROMINENT CLUBMAN WAS KILLED INSTANTLY.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26. James E. Martin, prominent in New York society, a member of the New York Yacht club, the Metropolitan club and the Country club, was instantly killed Sunday near Flushing, L. I., when his automobile ploughed into a strip of loose dirt on one side of the road and turned completely over.

Stacy Clark, who was in the car, was seriously injured.

Mr. Martin's skull was fractured.

PRISONER HURT

WAS INJURED DURING FOOTBALL GAME.

BOSTON, Dec. 26. Christmas was celebrated at the state prison yesterday in a merry manner.

There was a high mass in the chapel at 5.30, attended by about 250 prisoners, celebrated by the prison chaplain, Rev. Augustine D. Malley of St. Mary's parish, Charlestown.

At 10 there was a vaudeville entertainment, followed by yard liberty for almost an hour, in which time some of the men played games, while others looked on.

One unfortunate incident marred the yard liberty. In a football scrimmage Walter H. Lantz, 26 years, who is serving a three to four-year sentence, ran or was shoved against a hydrant and ruptured a kidney.

SCHOOL CENSUS

INCREASES IN CHILDREN OF SCHOOL AGE.

The truant commissioners have completed their school census which shows a gain of 356 children over last year in children between the ages of five and 15. The following figures taken in 1905 and 1904 show the growth and decrease in the school population:

	1905	1904
Ward 1	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ward 2	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ward 3	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ward 4	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ward 5	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ward 6	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ward 7	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ward 8	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ward 9	[illegible]	[illegible]
Totals	[illegible]	[illegible]

CIVIL SERVICE

IMPORTANT EXAMINATIONS TO BE HELD AT CITY HALL.

By order of the Massachusetts Civil Service commissioners, competitive examinations of applicants for positions in the classified service will be held as follows:

At the State House, Boston, for the service of the Commonwealth:

1906.

Jan. 1-5. Civil engineers, schedule B, class 12.
Jan. 9. Foreman of laborers, inspectors of work, schedule B, class 6.
Jan. 10. Sub-foremen, schedule B, class 1.
Feb. 27. Metropolitan park police, schedule B, class 1.
Feb. 28. Prison service, schedule B, class 1.
Mar. 19-23. Civil engineers, schedule B, class 12.
April 10. Clerks, messengers, schedule A, class 1.
April 11. Clerks, messengers, schedule A, class 2.
April 17. Stenographer-typewriters, schedule A, class 4.
May 2. Foremen of laborers, inspectors of work, schedule B, class 6.
May 3. Sub-foremen, schedule B, class 7.
Sept. 25. Clerks, messengers, schedule A, class 1.
Sept. 27. Clerks, messengers, schedule A, class 2.
Oct. 2. Stenographers-typewriters, schedule A, class 4.
Dec. 31. Civil engineers, schedule B, class 12.

At the City Hall, Lowell, for the service of said city:—
Mar. 1. Clerks, messengers, schedule A, class 1.
Mar. 2. Clerks, messengers, schedule A, class 2.
Mar. 5. Engineers and janitors of public buildings, schedule B, class 8.
Mar. 5. Fire, schedule B, class 9.
Mar. 5. Foremen of laborers, inspectors of work, schedule B, class 6.
Apr. 2. Police, schedule B class 3.

Blank applications can be obtained by applying to C. H. Conant.

Applications for commonwealth service should be sent to the commissioners' office, room 152, State House, Boston, and filed at least a week before the date of examination.

BOWLING NEWS

The heretofore Invincible Brownies have lost the lead in the Bowlaway duckpin tournament and the Fairmounts are now at the lead. Fullerton is still leading the other players of the league with [illegible] of the same team a close second. The standing of the different teams is as follows:

	Won	Lost	P.C.
Fairmounts	36	9	.8[illegible]
Brownies	35	10	.777
Olympics	27	18	.6[illegible]
Indians	26	19	.577
Wamesits	23	22	.511
B. A. M.	22	23	[illegible]
[illegible]	19	26	.422
South Ends	18	27	.400
Thorndikes	13	32	[illegible]
B. A. N.	6	39	.133

THREE KILLED

Fatalities Marked Louisville's Celebration

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 26. [illegible]

[illegible] was [illegible] celebrating the day.

LIGHTED CANDLE

Started a Fire That Destroyed Church

FAIRFIELD, Vt., Dec. 26. Fire which is supposed to have been caused by a lighted candle igniting the Christmas decorations, destroyed St. Patrick's Roman Catholic church here late yesterday. The church was unoccupied at the time. When the flames were first seen they were near the sanctuary. In the absence of any fighting apparatus nothing could be done to save the property and the church, a wooden structure, was in ashes within an hour. The flames spread to the rectory and that building, together with a barn owned by the church, was burned.

The financial loss is estimated at $25,000. Rev. Fr. La Chance is pastor of the church.

YOUNG KLOBY

WAS GIVEN THE DECISION OVER LOWELL BOY.

LAWRENCE, Dec. 26. At the West End club last night Young Kloby of this city was awarded the decision over Jack Desmond of Lowell in 12 rounds.

Young Cuddy of Lawrence knocked out Joe Hennessy of Lawrence in two rounds.

Joe Jeannette of New York punished Sam Langford of Boston so hard before the members of the Unity Cycle club that Langford's seconds threw their sponge into the ring at the end of the eighth round.

Johnny Sheehan of Manchester, N. H., and Charles Dwyer of Cambridge went six rounds to a draw. Freddie Clark of Everett was awarded the decision over Johnny Mahoney of Cambridge in six rounds.

STABLE HEARING

ARCHAMBAULT'S BARN PROMISES TO BECOME HISTORIC.

A special meeting of the members of the board of health was held Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock in city hall. Complaints that a stable owned by Amedee Archambault was detrimental to the public health was the business to be considered. The members of the board with the exception of William C. Doherty were present.

Francis C. Qua, representing Mr. Archambault, expressed the opinion that the board of health could not have jurisdiction unless it was shown that the health of residents near the stable was impaired by the stable; noise from the stable, Mr. Qua believed, could not be considered by the board of health as having a bearing upon the case, so far as its power was concerned.

John P. McCarthy of 734 Merrimack street was a complainant. He said he bought property in Merrimack street about two years ago, and that a portion of his house was within 14 inches of the Archambault barn. Up to within a short time, the wall of the barn nearest his house had no windows, but when five windows were constructed, the odors and noise emanating became almost unbearable. The stamping of horses often kept him awake from 3 in the morning until the working hour. The odors were not present at all times, said Mr. McCarthy.

Mr. McCarthy in answer to a question put by Mr. Qua, stated that they would not sell his property for the purchase price. As regards a conversation between Messrs. Archambault and McCarthy, the latter stated that the former had promised to close his windows, but had only nailed some sheathing over these windows.

Mr. Archambault made a statement to the board in which he denied the truth of statements made by complainants. He said his barn was odorless, and that whatever odors of a horsey character were present, were caused by horses standing close by. Mr. Archambault thought the complaints of noise unjustified.

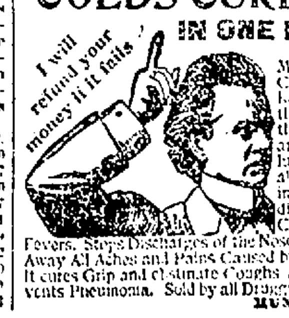
The board voted to refer the matter to the city solicitor before taking action for or against the complainants.

CHILD DEAD

PARENTS HAVE BEEN PLACED UNDER ARREST.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26. Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Shannon of Brooklyn, the father and mother of a 5-months-old baby burned to death yesterday, have been arrested by the police. The baby was found dead in the kitchen, and the police believe that carelessness caused the tragedy. As the stories told by Mr. and Mrs. Shannon did not agree, the police arrested them both.

COLDS CURED IN ONE DAY



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MUNYON.

CHILD KILLED

Was Struck by a Stray Bullet

WASHINGTON, Penn., Dec. 26. [illegible] received a bullet in the head from a revolver fired through [illegible] She died yesterday from the effects of the wound. [illegible] killed the girl. Four arrests have been made, pending an investigation.

HEAD BLOWN OFF

Child Victim of a Fatal Accident

SOUTH GROVELAND, Mass., Dec. 26. Ruth Blackburn, 5 years old, was the victim of a fatal accident here Sunday and the child's mother, was painfully though not seriously wounded. Warren Blackburn, a brother of the child, was removing his coat from a hook in a closet when a shot gun was accidentally knocked from a shelf there. As the weapon fell the trigger caught in the coat. Blackburn was removing it from the hook and the gun exploded. The little girl, Ruth, who was standing near, received practically the full charge of the weapon and the top of her head was blown off. Part of the charge scattered and Mrs. Blackburn, the mother, was wounded in the hand.

THE UNIONS

HAVE REPUDIATED STRUCTURAL IRON WORKERS' STRIKE

NEW YORK, Dec. 26. No workers were happier yesterday than the [illegible] skilled men in the building trades when it was announced that every union, with the exception of the housesmiths and bridgemen's, had signed a trade agreement of from one to three years, to go into effect on January 1 next.

By this action the unions have officially repudiated the strike of the structural iron workers.

MILO CLAY AND HIS MEN

Every year Milo D. Clay remembers his workmen by giving to each a present. This year he assembled his workmen in the [illegible] and presented each one with a handsome gift. The men, however, in turn presented Mr. Clay with a solid silver cake basket. Expressions of mutual regard between employer and men were exchanged.

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In fine steel mixture. All sizes, 24 to 34. Regular price 50c; today

25c

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In Jaeger mixture. Worth at least 35c, for only

19c

5000 Pairs Men's Heavy Merino Hose

In black, Oxford, camel's hair and natural wool. A large cash purchase of these goods, that regularly sell for 15c and higher. We offer all sizes in the four colors, only

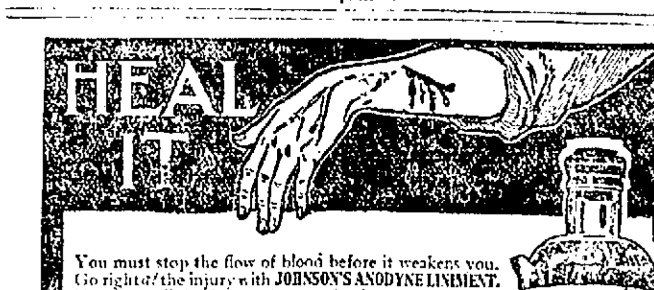
10c Pr

FOUND DEAD

PASTOR WAS A VICTIM OF APOPLEXY.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 26. Rev. Charles B. Stube, pastor of the Evangelical church at Ebenezer, was found dead in his home yesterday. The health physician of the town concluded that the minister was stricken with apoplexy a week ago yesterday and that he had died from the stroke. His body had been lying on the floor in his home since.

HEAL IT



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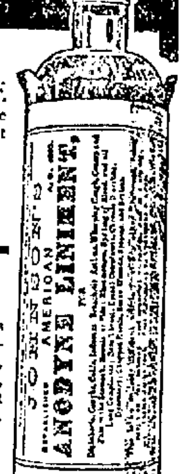

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Now that Christmas has passed into history let us see what we can find to occupy our attention. Good gracious, the first thing we must do, is to get that washing out of the way. Let's try a new method this time. Now we all agree that more clothes are worn out by the wash-board than by any other method. Let's get a cake of EASY WASH COMPOUND and simply boil the clothes. A cake will cost but ten cents and will do three washings. Grocers sell it. It's harmless.

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LIFELESS BODY

Aged Woman Found Dead in Home

BOSTON, Dec. 26.—In her lodgings at [illegible] the body of Miss Rebecca [illegible], 75 years of age, was found lying upon the floor yesterday afternoon [illegible] gas stove that had [illegible] the body, gave evidence that the old lady had probably been suffocated by the [illegible] and the flames had not reached the woman's clothing.

Miss R[illegible] had no known relatives and the police were unable to learn her full name.

TUCKER PIN

PORTSMOUTH LAWYER SAYS IT IS HIS.

BOSTON, Dec. 26.—H. F. Allen, an attorney of Portsmouth, N. H., yesterday informed counsel for Charles Tucker, convicted of the murder of Mabel Page at Weston, that he thought he could identify a stick pin of Canadian design which figured prominently in the prosecution's evidence. The pin was found in Tucker's possession and was identified at the trial as one owned by Miss Page. Tucker maintained that his wife picked it up on a street in Portland, Me.

Attorney Allen says that his brother when living in Portland in 1902 lost a pin of similar design.

GIRL'S DEATH

DUE TO MISTAKE OF HER SWEETHEART.

NEW HAVEN, Dec. 26.—Coroner Mix last night handed down a finding in the case of Minnie Evelyn Killingbeck of Ansonia, who died Saturday under circumstances which looked to be suspicious. He finds that the girl's death was due to a mistake of her sweetheart, Frank Tucker, a drug clerk, who sent a pill box labeled "Headache tablets" to her which really contained bi-chloride of mercury tablets.

BASKETBALL

LOWELL TEAM WON A GAME AT PEABODY.

PEABODY, Dec. 26.—The game between the Danvers basket ball team and the Peabody team of the New England Basket Ball League, scheduled for Peabody yesterday afternoon, was cancelled and the Burke team of Lowell took the place of Danvers. The men from Lowell won by a score of 27 to 16. In the evening, at Danvers, the Danvers team defeated St. John's of Peabody 44 to 14.

LOWELL.	PEABODY A. A.
Lynch, lf	lf, Field
H. Allard, rf	rf, Bowen
Healy, c	c, Pierce
O'Laughlin, lb	lb, Lew
Donnelly, rb	rb, Tighe

Score—Lowell 27, Peabody 16. Goals from floor Healy 8, Allard 2, Lynch 2, Pierce 4, Tighe, Lew, Field. Goals on fouls—Peabody 2, Lowell 1. Fouls called—Lowell 8, Peabody 4. Referee Dowd. Time—Two 20-minute halves. Attendance—320.

MONTCALM 26, ROCKLAND A. C. 11.

NASHUA, N. H., Dec. 26.—Rockland A. C. of Lowell was defeated by Montcalm here last night. The game was a fast one and very spectacular, but in throwing goals the home team won fairly over the visitors. The summary:

Montcalm.	Rockland A. C.
Levesque lf	lf Dyer
Belanger rf	rf P. Fawcette
Michaud rf	
Mulvanity c	c A. Fawcette
Bonenfant lb	lb Malone
Graves rb	rb Shanahan

Score, Montcalm 26, Rockland A. C. 11. Goals from floor, Levesque, Michaud 3, Mulvanity 4, Bonenfant 2, Belanger, Shanahan, P. Fawcette, A. Fawcette 2, Malone. Fouls called, on Levesque 2, Michaud 3, Belanger 2, Mulvanity, Graves, Bonenfant 3, Shanahan 5, P. Fawcette 4, A. Fawcette 2, Malone 2, Dyer. Referee, Cone. Time, three 15m. periods.

101 YEARS OLD

MRS. PIERCE JOHNSON DEAD AT MILFORD.

MILFORD, Mass., Dec. 26.—Mrs. Almira Pierce Johnson, the oldest member of the W. R. C. in the country, and perhaps the eldest Daughter of the Revolution, died yesterday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mary S. Wood, 72 Congress street, of heart weakness, the result of her extreme age. She was 101 years old. She had been failing in health the past month.

A SUICIDE

BODY OF STEWARD FOUND IN A RAVINE.

NEWPORT, R. I., Dec. 26.—The body of Edward O. Nelson, colored, steward of the Lawrence club, composed of prominent citizens and cottagers, was found yesterday afternoon in a ravine at Tammany hill, with his throat gashed by a razor that was found near him.

CANADIAN MINISTER DEAD.

PARIS, Dec. 26.—Raymond F. Prefontaine of Montreal, the Canadian minister of marine and fisheries, died suddenly last night. He had been abroad about two months, having taken the trip both for business and pleasure.

Mr. and Mrs. Almon A. Milliken of Jackson square, Nashua, have sent out invitations for a celebration of the 80th birthday of Mr. Milliken's mother, Mrs. Jane P. Milliken, Saturday, Dec. 30, from 4 to 6 and from 8 to 10 p.m.

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MINERS' DEMAND

Made Known to the Operators

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. [illegible] President [illegible] the United Mine Workers [illegible] communicated with the [illegible] anthracite coal producers [illegible] demand [illegible] the [illegible] conference [illegible] hard coal fields.

"It is understood the [illegible] to bring a conference [illegible] matter [illegible] Mr. Wells and the operators [illegible] the operators will do [illegible] been decided upon.

"Besides asking for [illegible] eight hour day, there are also [illegible] board? [illegible] that if adopted [illegible] recognition of the [illegible] that an entire [illegible] board be formed, one that [illegible] and will [illegible] to place to settle disputes."

KILLED BY HIS SON

Father Fell and Fractured His Skull

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 26.—Defending his mother against her quarrelsome husband, Joseph Pollock, aged [illegible] years, struck his father in the face yesterday, the blow resulting in the death of the latter. William Pollock, the husband, who had been drinking, was called to Christmas dinner by his wife. He became angry because his sleep had been disturbed and was in the act of striking his wife when the son stopped the blow. This interference enraged the husband, who struck the son and the latter retaliated by hitting his father. The elder Pollock fell backward and sustained a fractured skull by his head striking the kitchen stove. He died on the way to the hospital. The son has been arrested charged with murder and his mother is held as a witness.

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Trains leave Lowell as follows:

For Boston, 5.46, 6.29, *6.29, x6.47, w6.50, 7.01, 7.21, 7.31, *7.48, 7.52, w*8.00, *8.49, w9.25, *9.23, w10.54, 11.07, *11.35 a. m.; w12.07, 12.12, w12.47, *1.40, w2.25, 2.51, w*3.10, *3.47, w3.55, 4.18, w5.06, 5.22, 5.28, x5.48, w*6.15, *6.12, w7.00, *7.31, w9.50 p. m. SUNDAYS 6.19, 7.21, w8.15, 8.48, 9.25, 10.20 a. m.; w12.10, 2.25, w3.55, 6.10, w5.35, *6.16, *7.31, w7.35.

For Lawrence, 6.28, w6.50, z7.31, w8.50, w9.25, w10.54 a. m.; w12.07, 1.26, w2.25, w3.55, w5.06, w6.15, w7.00, w9.30, w11.25, p. m. SUNDAYS, w8.15 a. m.; w12.10, w5.35, 8.45 p. m.

For Salem, Mass., 7.31 a. m.; w12.05, 1.42, a2.25, a3.55, w5.06, 5.13 p. m.

For Haverhill, 6.28, 6.50, z7.31, 8.30, 9.25, w10.54 a. m.; 12.07, 1.26, w2.25, w3.55, w5.06, 6.15, 7.00, 9.30, 11.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.16, a. m.; 12.10, 5.35, 8.45 p. m.

For Newburyport, Amesbury and Portsmouth, 6.25 a. m.; 12.07, 2.25, 3.55, 6.15 p. m.

For Exeter and Dover, 6.28, z7.31, 8.30 a. m.; 12.07, 1.26, 2.25, 3.55, 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m.; 5.35 p. m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.30 a. m.; 12.07, 3.55 p. m. SUNDAYS 5.35 p. m.

For Somersworth, N. H., Saco, Old Orchard and Portland, 6.28, z7.31, 8.30 a. m.; 1.26, 3.55 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m.; 5.35 p. m.

For Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 6.28, 8.30, a. m.; 1.26, 5.06 p. m.; SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m.; 5.35 p. m.

For Lewiston, 6.28, 8.30 a. m.; 1.26, 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m.; 5.35 p. m.

For Rockland, 8.30 a. m.; 1.26 p. m.

For Skowhegan, 8.30 a. m.

For Bangor and Belfast, 6.28, 8.30 a. m.; 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.35 p. m.

For St. John, N. B., Halifax, N. S., 6.28, a. m.; 5.06 p. m. (does not run Saturdays.) SUNDAYS, 5.35 p. m.

For Eastport and St. John (via steamer from Portland) on Monday at 1.26 p. m.

For Woburn, 6.28, 7.01, *7.48, 11.07 a. m.; 2.51, 4.28 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.48 a. m.; 2.25 p. m.

For Ayer Junction, Stations on W. N. & P. and Fitchburg Divisions, 7.07, 11.56, a. m.; 5.01 and 5.42 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2.15 p. m.

For stations on W. N. & P. Division, Nashua to Portland, Me., 9.01 a. m. (3.40 p. m. to Rochester only.)

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton, 9.01 a. m.; 1.09, 3.40, 5.39 p. m. SUNDAYS 2 p. m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro, Bennington, Hillsboro and Keene, 9.01/a. m.; 3.40 p. m. SUNDAYS to Hillsboro 2 p. m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord, 7.30, 9.01, 9.59, *10.29 a. m.; 12.10, 12.23, 1.09, *1.50, 3.40, *5.29, 6.27, *8.10, *9.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 10.02, 10.35, a. m.; 12.09, 2.02, 6.02, *8.10, 9.10 p. m.

For Franklin, Lebanon, White River Junction, 7.30, *9.59 a. m.; b*12.09, *1.50, (to Franklin only) 5.30, *b8.10 p. m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, (N. H.) Claremont and Claremont Junction, 7.30 a. m.; 1.09 p. m.

For Montpelier, Essex Junction, Burlington, St. Albans, St. Johns and Montreal via Central Vermont Line, *9.59 a. m.; b*12.09, *8.10 p. m.

For Stations on White Mt. Division, 9.59, b*10.29 a. m.; 1.50 p. m. (6.30 p. m. to Plymouth), *9.10 p. m.

For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville, via Wells River, b*10.29 a. m.; *1.50, *b9.10 p. m.

For Montreal and Quebec via Plymouth and C. P. R., b*10.29 a. m.; *10.10 p. m.

QUEBEC EXPRESS, via Plymouth and Sherbrooke, *10.29 a. m.; *9.10 p. m. (daily except Saturdays.)

References:

a Via Wakefield Junction.

* Express. b Daily.

FACTORY BURNED

Hundreds of Children Carried to Street

NEW YORK, [illegible] hundreds of [illegible] Christmas [illegible] to the street [illegible] of the [illegible] street and [illegible] avenue.

A [illegible] factory building [illegible] West [illegible] street [illegible] with a loss of [illegible].

Water [illegible] the [illegible] within [illegible] the water [illegible] of the [illegible] flames [illegible].

LEGAL NOTICES

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, in General Court assembled:

The undersigned petitioners, citizens of Massachusetts, respectfully represent that there is need of legislation to enable the undersigned petitioners and their associates to incorporate under the name of Boston Lowell Interurban Street Railway Company, for the purpose of the construction, maintenance and operation of a railway, and for authority to acquire locations on, over and under public streets and ways, and to acquire by purchase, lease, the exercise of the right of eminent domain, or otherwise such lands, estates, easements or rights in lands including rights to go over or under the surface thereof as may be necessary or convenient for the construction, maintenance and operation of its railway in the cities of Lowell, Medford, Somerville and Boston, and the towns of Tewksbury, Billerica, Bedford, Burlington, Lexington and Arlington substantially in accordance with the bill herewith submitted. Butler Ames, Paul Butler, Charles F. Remington, Daniel M. Dutch, Alfred Allison, Jr., James A. Gowdy, Kirke Parker.

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, in General Court assembled.

The undersigned, Boston Lowell Interurban Street Railway Company, now in process of organization, by Butler Ames, its clerk, duly authorized for such purpose hereby respectfully petitions for the [illegible] legislation as may be necessary to enable said Boston Lowell Interurban Street Railway Company to acquire by purchase, lease, the exercise of the right of eminent domain or otherwise, such lands, estates, easements and rights in lands, as may be necessary or convenient for the construction, maintenance and operation of its railway in the cities of Lowell, Medford, and Somerville, and the towns of Tewksbury, Billerica, Bedford, Burlington, Lexington and Arlington, in Middlesex County, and the City of Boston in Suffolk County. Boston-Lowell Interurban Street Railway Company. By Butler Ames, Clerk.

E. H. WHITE

137 CENTRAL STREET

FOR SALE—Cottage house near Loring and Westford street; bath, hot water, furnace heat; in fine condition. $2500.

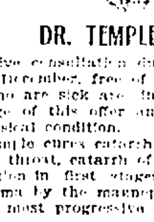
FOR SALE—In genteel neighborhood, a very nice lodging house. Rooms never empty, nice class of lodgers. Just the place for a man and wife to do light housekeeping and get a nice income from the rooms.

FOR SALE—A money-making variety store, with five-room tenement. Price $500.

FOR SALE—Two-family house, near the Lamson Store Service, always rented; $1,000.

FOR SALE—House and stable, 14000 feet land near Broadway and Walker streets, lots of fruit; $4,000.

Free Consultation



DR. TEMPLE

Will give consultation during the balance of December, free of charge. All those who are sick are invited to take advantage of this offer and learn their true physical condition.

Dr. Temple cures catarrh of the head, nose and throat, catarrh of the stomach, consumption in first stages, bronchitis and asthma by the magnepathic inhalation, the most progressive system now known.

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Dr. Temple cures habitual constipation, disease of the blood, and skin diseases. Dr. Temple treats and cures diseases of women, without the use of the curett knife, pessaries or rings. Dr. Temple cures the diseases of men.

No matter what diseases you may be suffering with, if it becomes chronic, call and see Dr. Temple.

Dr. Temple was for three years first assistant to the Swinburne Medicine and Surgical Dispensary at Albany, N. Y.; has been in attendance at the Mass. Charitable Eye and Ear Infirmary, Boston, Mass.

You can consult with Dr. Temple—free of charge—at his office, 92 Central street, Mansur block, every day, 10 a. m. to 5 p. m.; evenings, 7 to 8 p. m. The price for treatment is within the reach of all, paying as able. Free X-Ray Examination.

SOMETIMES

Everyone wants money, no matter how saving a person may be one cannot foresee everything. We give the money so cheap and make the repayments so easy that it helps over a rough place in life's pathway without a jar.

CASH LOANS TO ANYONE with a salary. No security asked; a plain note is all we require.

KELLEY, the Money Lender. 292 Middlesex st.

WANTED

[illegible]

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—[illegible] Bull [illegible] either old. Extra fine [illegible] or would exchange for poultry, etc. Corner Main and Shawsheen [illegible] Tewksbury.

FOR SALE—[illegible] year old [illegible] in one lot. Make offer and see own [illegible] Main and Shawsheen sts., Tewksbury. Reading electrics.

FOR SALE—A single sleigh. Inquire [illegible] Shaw st. Mrs. Jamieson.

IMPORTED fancy calendars, 1/2 [illegible] at [illegible] price. Send postal card, will call. A. [illegible], 25 [illegible] st., Lowell.

FRUSH SUIT [illegible] Gentleman's [illegible] made to order short time ago, size about 40, slightly used, will sell at a bargain. Address D. B., Sun Office.

FOR SALE—A square Arlington piano. Inquire 102 Parker ave.

FOR SALE—Lady's solitaire diamond ring, 1/2 karat, cheap, if sold at once. Lowell Loan Co., 120 Dutton st.

FOR SALE—[illegible] room boarding house, 50 boarders, fine furniture, price $5[illegible]; [illegible] room steam heated house, all full, Salem, N. H., price $200 [illegible] terms; also Swiss music box, cost $[illegible], sell or trade. Box 95, Nashua, N. H. Tel. 493.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—55 acre farm 2 miles from Nashua, fine buildings, [illegible] timber lot, price $900 [illegible] home in Brookfield, Mass., clear, price $650. [illegible] York Beach, Maine, clear [illegible] for anything. Box 95, Nashua, N. H. Tel. 493.

SHOW CASES bought and sold at A. Lehmann's, 539 Middlesex st., opp. Grand street.

FOR SALE—Store fixtures and soda fountain at 175 Gorham st. A. W. Dows & Co.

BROMIDE PORTRAIT and up-to-date [illegible] frame complete, 50c. [illegible] $1.98, no delivery troubles. M. A. Beall, 626 Van Buren st., Chicago.

FOR SALE—A billiard and pool room, on one of the principal streets; owing to sickness. Apply 400 Merrimack st.

FOR SALE—A bass viol, three-quarter size, very old, recently reconducted, in fine condition. Apply at 19 Charles st., Lawrence, Mass.

FOR SALE—A wood cord in a good [illegible] Pty, with the [illegible] Fowling apparatus; Horse, harness, buggy, wood wagon, saw bench, circular saw. This is a good paying proposition. Price only $200. Apply to Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

FOR SALE—A five burner gas stove in first class condition, been used but a short time. Inquire at 11 Bleachery st.

FOR SALE—[illegible] dogs of a [illegible] house, would sell all as it stands for $.00, to be sold before and on the 15th of Dec. at 500 Thorndike st.

ICE CREAM CORNUCOPIAS for the holidays. Carl [illegible] Candy Store, Merrimack st., 3c each, 2 for 5, 25c dozen.

YOUR CHOICE of six of the very best [illegible] combination lock steel safes made at your own price, less than one quarter regular price. We will furnish you any one of them, very small, medium, large or very large, on very special terms. Must be sold at once. If you can use a good safe at any price, write us today for particulars. Sears, Roebuck & Co., Chicago, Ill.

FOR SALE—Square wagon with top, medium weight. In use at 117 Chapel st., can be seen at P. A. MacKenzie's carriage shop on Broadway.

FOR SALE—In [illegible], lodging house of twenty rooms, all in good condition, rooms all full, steam heat, good paying proposition, price reasonable. Address T. 99, Lowell Sun.

FOR SALE OR TO LET—A cottage in Trull street, North Tewksbury, 2 1/2 acres of land. 135 Somerset st., city.

EMBARRASSMENT

That's the condition we all strive to avoid. If you are on a salary and have not sufficient money to accomplish a desired end, we can be of assistance to you.

We have satisfied people on our books who receive from

$500 to $2500

per year, so you see that it's not the amount of salary a person receives that makes a borrower—it's circumstances—an unexpected condition arising that makes borrowing necessary.

Your dealings with us are strictly confidential.

KELLEY The Broker

392 Middlesex Street

BUSINESS MEN are better satisfied at Corey's Lunch, 43 Prescott street than at any other lunch room in the city. Service neat and quick.

HELP WANTED

[illegible]

WANTED—A woman to do [illegible] housework, [illegible] for 2 children. Inquire at Sun office.

MECHANICAL DRAWING—Young men [illegible] draftsmen [illegible] study from [illegible] correspondence [illegible] for [illegible] Belmont School, Newport, R. I.

WANTED—For the U. S. Marine Corps, able-bodied unmarried men between 21 and 35; good character; must speak, read and write English, and be citizens of the U. S. [illegible] service [illegible] parts of the world and [illegible] at naval stations in the U. S. Apply at Post Office Building, Lowell, Mass.

EXPERIENCED HELP of all nationalities will find it to their advantage to patronize Metcalf.

WANTED—First class table girls, chamber girls, cooks and kitchen girls for summer and mountains. High wages, also a few general housegirls wanted. Prescott Employment Bureau, 41 Prescott st., in the Jewelry store.

Gravel Roofers Wanted

Apply to S. H. WEAVER & SON

Builders' Exchange

WANTED

A FIRST CLASS MACHINIST. MUST HAVE GOOD REFERENCES. CALL AT HENRY HEINZE ELECTRIC CO., LAWRENCE STREET.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—On Sunday morning, a [illegible] containing a small sum of money. Reward for return at 117 Middlesex st.

LOST—A gold locket, M. A. [illegible] on one side, [illegible] at Opera House. Return to 41 [illegible] st.

LOST—A pocketbook, containing sum of money. Reward by addressing Box 16, North Billerica.

LOST—Gentleman's gold watch, with [illegible]. Reward at Sun office.

LOST—A Boston terrier dog, brindle, white head [illegible]. Answers to the name of Teddy. Return to 42 [illegible].

LOST—Friday evening, a large sum of money. Finder rewarded at 245 [illegible].

LOST—Lady's locket and chain between Butterfield st. and St. Patrick's church or in the church. Return to 29 Butterfield st. and receive reward.

LOST—A pocketbook on Lakeview ave. containing gold wedding ring. Reward at Sun office.

FOUND—A pocketbook on Gorham st. Sunday afternoon. Inquire 52 [illegible] between 7 and 9 p. m.

LOST—A lady's gold watch with initials H. J. L., between School, North [illegible] and Wilder st. Return to 11 Salem st. reward.

SITUATIONS WANTED

WANTED—Situation by experienced [illegible] coachman [illegible]. Address D. W., Sun office.

WANTED—A situation by [illegible] man who [illegible] care of [illegible] cattle. Good references. [illegible] Agawam st.

OFFICE AND HALL cleaning wanted by competent woman. Best of references. Address H. L., Sun Office.

EXPERIENCED lady [illegible] wants a situation, would do bookkeeping and general office work. Address D., Sun Office.

WANTED—A situation by a thoroughly competent lady cashier who [illegible] bookkeeping or general office work. [illegible] references. Address S. A. G., Sun Office.

WANTED—Situation by a [illegible] fireman or night watchman. Address [illegible].

BUSINESS CHANCES

START a mail order business, we furnish everything necessary; only few dollars required; new plan, success certain, costs nothing to investigate. [illegible] H. [illegible], Dearborn St., Chicago.

WILL SELL interest in the greatest [illegible] psychic device of the age for [illegible] development and self treatment of nervous and mental diseases. [illegible] money doubles semi-annually in each order. [illegible] Call 63 Kirk st. Wm. A. [illegible], Doctor of Phychology.

INFORMATION WANTED

Notice—Divorces

[illegible] private advice and bonds. [illegible] Start wait, prompt, efficient, references everywhere, success in all counties in Massachusetts, lowest fee, easily paid. Our only office. Lawyer, 47 Court st. Room 11, Boston, Mass.

SPECIAL NOTICES

[illegible]

TORON [illegible] MILK [illegible] Concord, tel. 1624.

REMNANTS—[illegible] Open evenings until [illegible] Merrimack Remnant Depot, [illegible] and Bachman st.

[illegible] built and repaired at [illegible] Portland Cement [illegible] 209 School st. Tel. [illegible]

[illegible] HAS GONE UP but I have on hand a large lot of maple slabs and hard wood [illegible] at lowest figures. J. Healy, [illegible]. Tel. 1663.

A GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY—W. F. [illegible] will sell for the month of Dec. [illegible] at [illegible] prices. Call [illegible] for Christmas. [illegible]

IF YOU WANT to look stylish you should get your SILK Hat at [illegible]. We will [illegible] your [illegible] free if you purchase a [illegible] Middlesex st. We are Hat Makers and know our business. Call and see us.

MRS. EDWIN [illegible], Chiropodist [illegible] 1 Jewell avenue.

[illegible] DEAN, slater, tiler and [illegible] metal roofer, chimneys repaired, estimates free. Inquire 19 Bradford st.

PROSPECT EMPLOYMENT BUREAU—Help of all kinds wanted and furnished. Mill farm, domestic, beach and mountain hotel help a specialty. 34 Prescott st., Lowell, Mass. Telephone 697-.

THE SUN IN BOSTON—The Sun is on sale every day at both news stands of the Union station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

MISCELLANEOUS

WHITE SEWING MACHINE CO.—Ladies if you are thinking of having a Christmas present call at our store; you are sure to get suited. Our ball bearing, light running Rotary is perfection. Our machines are of the highest standard. Open evenings during Christmas week. [illegible] of [illegible] close to the square.

STEAM HEATED rooms from $1.00 up. Board $3 a week at the Rockingham, 75 Central st.

ST. THOMAS SALVE is the most wonderful cure for Piles ever offered for sale, and can only be purchased at Mahoney Brothers' Grocery store, corner of [illegible] and Common sts. No cure, no pay. 25c a box.

EMPLOYMENT BUREAU, 40 Bridge st., Lowell, Mass. First class help furnished at short notice. Telephone 1724-2.

SLATE ROOFING of all kinds promptly attended to. Smith Brothers, 10 [illegible] st. Tel. 1203-3.

MRS. C. ADAMS, Clairvoyant and card reader and ladies' parlor employment office at 227 Central st.

DOLL HOSPITAL open day and evening. Broken dolls mended. 17 Andover st., near Church st. bridge.

TABLE D'HOTE DINNER, 25 cents at Corey's Lunch, 43 Prescott st. Be sure try it.

CHIROPODIST C. M. Pounder, 90 Prescott st. Open Mon., Tue. and Sat. evenings.

REAL ESTATE MEN, PROPERTY OWNERS, ETC. Will paper your room, furnishing paper, and border to match the same, including the hanging, for $[illegible] special price given for work consisting of more than one room; ceilings, [illegible] and outside painting, whitewashing, etc. [illegible] Baker, (The New Rocket), [illegible] Middlesex st.

MONEY—The best place in the city to borrow money is from the U. S. Loan Co., 20 Prescott st.

THE WONDERFUL DRINK, GLORIA, gives youthful vigor, and a day of new life in every drink. Boyle Bros., Telephone.

PILES, HEMORRHOIDS, Rectal troubles sufferers, I am no free sample depository [illegible] or take, I was positively cured years standing. Have cured hundreds [illegible] by the formula of a specialist of highest standing. Formula Advice, Secret. Treatment inexpensive. M. Adams, 20A Pearl st., Somerville, Mass.

GENERAL REPAIRING, Garments especially. 1 Charles court, off Chestnut st. Two flights up.

MOTHERS—Beal's Destroyer kills lice on children, and all insects, cures dandruff and itching scalp, prevents falling hair, [illegible] 25c only at Falls & Burkinshaw's, 418 Middlesex st.

LADIES—Dr. LaFranco's Compound. Sure, quick relief, powerful combination used by 50,000 women. Price [illegible], druggists or by mail. Address LaFranco & Co., Philadelphia, Penn.

LIMERICK—Chimney expert, chimneys swept and repaired. Residence [illegible] Bridge st. Telephone.

GORDON & [illegible] Sheet Metal Workers, Furnace and Stove Repairs, Cornices, Skylights, Gutters, etc. [illegible] Tel. 862-2.

EXCHANGE FOR LOWELL PROPERTY—Two country stores with tenement overhead, stable and land. Also a blacksmith shop with [illegible] room cottage, stable, hen house and three acres land. I also want a vacant store with tenement overhead in Lowell, in exchange for a nice two tenement house with all modern improvements. John T. Gagnon, Salem Depot, N. H.

INFORMATION WANTED

INFORMATION WANTED—Any person who witnessed the accident to Mr. James W. Horry, who was knocked down by a horse at the corner of Central and Market sts., at 11.20 a. m. Nov. 9, 1905, will confer a favor upon Mr. Horry by calling at 5 Hildreth Bldg.

KELLEY The Broker

WILL HELP YOU

Will loan you the amount of money you want upon your salary without any security. Easy payments and no publicity to anyone. Satisfaction is guaranteed to you, and a courteous treatment is assured.

392 Middlesex Street

TO LET

TO LET—Small tenement and store in [illegible] condition. [illegible] 41 Dummer st.

TO LET—Five tenement of four rooms, $[illegible] per month. Inquire 41 Dummer st.

TO LET—Tenement of seven rooms, [illegible] on South st. Inquire at 167 [illegible].

TO LET—A downstairs five-room tenement [illegible] st., just painted and papered [illegible], all connected, rent low. [illegible] 452 Middlesex st.

[illegible] ROOMS to let with heat [illegible] Apply 15 Dummer st.

TO LET—A [illegible] room cottage. Inquire [illegible].

TO LET—[illegible] front room, will furnish [illegible] with heat and bath. 40 [illegible].

[illegible] ROOM FLAT—All modern improvements [illegible] new [illegible] range [illegible]. Inquire of [illegible].

[illegible] market including [illegible] 17 Whipple st. [illegible] Central st.

[illegible] seven rooms, [illegible]. Inquire at 167 [illegible].

[illegible] VACATED Two [illegible] station, [illegible] in the very [illegible] new and will [illegible]. We also [illegible] Centralville for [illegible] Elliott, 64 Central st.

TENEMENT [illegible] formerly occupied by [illegible]. Apply at corner of Middlesex and [illegible] sts.

TO LET—[illegible] storage room at 51 [illegible] st. [illegible]

TO LET—[illegible] furnished room, 8 Franklin st.

TO LET—Nice, clean, heated furnished rooms. 760 Middlesex st., $1.50 a week.

TO LET—Furnished rooms, steam heat, bath, gas and electric lights. 52 Middlesex st.

MANUFACTURERS—We have one floor of the Thorndike Mfg. Co., on Thorndike st. to let. Power and heat furnished. Suitable for any kind of manufacturing. [illegible] floor space. To be vacated January 1st, 1906. Rent very reasonable. For terms apply at once to Eugene G. Russell, Treasurer, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

TO LET—A good barn on Middlesex st., suitable for storage, for hay or for a carpenter shop, or blacksmith shop, or paint shop. Rent is very low; $5 per month. See Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

TENEMENT to let, 20 Ludlam st. 5 rooms and bath room, pantry, large yard, $[illegible] per month. Inquire within or 41 [illegible].

NOTICE—Boarding house under new management [illegible] 20 Lawrence st., cor. South Whipple st. Large airy rooms, furnace heat, gas and bath. Rooms with or without board.

FACTORY WITH 12,000 square feet floor space for rent, situated half way between [illegible] in the heart of the Niagara Falls electric power development, rail connections, near freight and express offices, also natural gas. Apply James Sweeney, Jr., Agent Sweeney property, North Tonawanda, New York.

TO LET—Tenements in all parts of the city from $[illegible] and upwards per month. T. H. Elliott, 64 Central st.

FISCHER HOUSE, [illegible] rooms and bath, pleasantly situated, 156 Riverside st., near Textile school. Inquire 34 Market st.

ROOMS TO LET suitable for a wheelwright or for light manufacturing. W. R. Aldrich, 197 Dutton st.

ROOM WITH POWER to let in card building, Shattuck st. Wm. E. Badger, Locks & Canals office.

MONEY TO LOAN

CASH PAID for life insurance policies. In [illegible] we pay more than the company. J. C. Brooks, 90 Prescott st., Lowell.

MONEY TO LOAN on collateral. Lowell Loan Co., 20 Dutton st., near Fletcher.

HOLIDAY FUNDS—Any employe holding a permanent position may get money without security or publicity at the lowest rates in the city. Offices in Lowell and Lawrence. Massachusetts Loan Co., Room 25, Hildreth Building, 45 Merrimack st.

DON'T BE SHORT—Plenty of money to loan to permanent salaried people on easy weekly payments, lowest rates in the city, confidential, no publicity, no delay, special inducements for quick payment. Private office. Offices in Lowell and Lawrence. U. S. Loan Co., 20 Prescott st.

[illegible] Emergency loans for "tight" places. [illegible] the best place in Lowell. F. H. Kelley's, 392 Middlesex st.

MONEY ON CREDIT without security to salaried people and others. Best terms, [illegible] Merrimack st. [illegible] Building.

MONEY LOANED salaried people, retail merchants, teamsters and others, without security, easy payments, offices in 63 principal cities. Tolman, room 43 [illegible], 45 Merrimack st.

MONEY TO LOAN on furniture, pianos, and [illegible] property. Private office. [illegible] Room 5, Swan Building, 95 Central st.

MONEY TO LOAN at short notice on furniture, pianos, diamonds, etc. Leases [illegible] and more money advanced. All [illegible] strictly confidential. Address W. [illegible], room 5, Hildreth Building.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Nice corner lot of land near Textile school. Must be sold at once. Come and make me an offer. Address 592 Dutton st.

FOR SALE—Highlands house of 9 rooms, [illegible], steam heat, set tubs, in good repair. Will be sold low as owner has left the city. Apply to Henry Miller & Son, 2 Wyman's Exchange.

FOR SALE—A most excellent residence in upper Middlesex street, consisting of 8 large, sunny rooms; bath, steam heat, hot and cold water, and every convenience. This home is to be sold at a very great sacrifice. Price $2500. See Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

FOR SALE—A handsome and massive residence in the Highlands; eight large, well appointed rooms; open plumbing, bath, hot and cold water, furnace heat, set tubs, cemented cellar. Price $4500. Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

Bargains in Lowell Highlands

House lots on Parker, Rhodora, Wedge, Fairfield and Atlantic streets from 5 to 15 cents per square foot. Buy today.

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407 Middlesex st. Near Depot.

TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

SOUTHERN DIV.

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
5.45	6.50	6.00	7.04
6.25	7.[illegible]	6.55	7.50
6.39	7.20	7.24	8.54
6.47	7.53	8.15	8.59
7.01	8.00	9.00	9.57
7.21	8.08	10.00	10.37
7.31	8.50	10.17	11.39
7.45	8.35	11.30	12.07
7.52	8.55	12.00	12.60
8.49	9.51	1.00	1.57
9.33	10.19	2.00	[illegible]
11.07	12.02	3.00	3.57
11.38	12.15	3.47	[illegible]
12.32	1.00	4.14	[illegible]
1.40	2.23	5.00	5.57
2.51	3.45	6.38	[illegible]
3.47	4.30	6.47	[illegible]
4.28	6.30	6.14	[illegible]
5.22	6.15	7.52	[illegible]
5.49	7.00	8.50	[illegible]
6.12	6.55	10.30	11.31
[illegible]	6.15	11.30	12.21

WESTERN DIV.

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
6.50	7.55	7.30	8.31
8.00	8.54	9.25	10.34
9.25	10.30	10.35	11.48
10.24	11.35	11.50	1.05
12.02	1.22	2.15	3.15
12.47	1.40	3.37	4.30
2.25	3.22	[illegible]	5.20
3.10	4.05	[illegible]	[illegible]
3.55	5.00	6.25	7.45
5.08	6.00	9.40	10.35
*5.28	6.40	*11.15	12.11
6.35	[illegible]		
7.25	[illegible]		
9.25	10.25		

*Runs to Lowell Wednesdays and Saturdays only.

x Via Wilmington Jct.

SUNDAY TRAINS

SOUTHERN DIVISION

6.25	7.[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
7.21	8.05	[illegible]	[illegible]
8.45	9.40	11.30	12.42
9.24	10.15	1.00	1.57
10.20	11.35	5.00	6.25
2.25	3.27	7.50	[illegible]
3.10	[illegible]	8.21	[illegible]
6.15	[illegible]	9.00	[illegible]
7.31	8.15	10.10	[illegible]

SUNDAY TRAINS

WESTERN DIVISION

8.15	9.25	8.50	[illegible]
12.30	1.15	12.00	[illegible]
3.55	4.25	6.05	[illegible]
5.55	6.[illegible]	8.40	9.05
8.45	9.55		

LOCAL NEWS

Tobin's Printing—Associate Bldg. Tel.

J. J. Chin Co., expert watch repairers, 19-23 Palmer street.

J. F. Donohoe, Donovan bldg., real estate and insurance. Telephone connection.

Hire your hacks for funerals or weddings at J. F. O'Donnell & Son's, 324 Market street.

Fresh flowers for all occasions; we are growers. We can [illegible] them. McManmon, 6 Pr[illegible].

John, where do you take your dinners down town? Why at [illegible] the best place in town. [illegible] recommendation go in and [illegible] of his 25 cent dinners and you will be a steady customer. 43 Pre[illegible].

CENTRALVILLE ROLLAWAY.

Yesterday was a red letter day for the Centralville Rollaway. The hall was prettily decorated and an orchestra furnished music all day long for the hundreds of merry skaters. Next Tuesday night there will be a special feature in the way of a grand march on skates. Don't miss it.

$100,000 LOSS

MOST DISASTROUS FIRE IN HISTORY OF LITTLE ROCK.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Dec. 26.—One of the most disastrous fires in the history of Little Rock visited this city at an early hour this morning. With the exception of two small buildings the block bounded by Second, Third, Louisiana and Center streets was destroyed. The entire loss is estimated at $100,000.

Rosary Beads Lawler's 79 Merrimack st

TIME FOR BEAUTY

To keep this, that or the other engagement accurately kept by any clock or watch that leaves this establishment wouldn't have any other kind here. You know how provoking it is to be late. We guarantee the time keeping qualities of every time piece we sell and make good the guarantee.

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6 Hildreth Bldg. Lowell, Mass.

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187 Central St. Tel. 639-4

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Real Estate and General Insurance
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CHRISTMAS SERVICES

Held On Sunday in the Protestant Churches

Large congregations were [illegible] order of the day in the [illegible] churches [illegible]. The weather [illegible] decorated [illegible] of the [illegible] special [illegible] Protestant [illegible] and the [illegible] very elaborate.

At [illegible] at the First Trinitarian [illegible] well attended. The [illegible] and the organ [illegible] was especially [illegible].

At [illegible] Mr. Harper were [illegible] the direction of [illegible] and the singing [illegible] was very sweet. [illegible] under the direction [illegible] Christmas [illegible] exercise by [illegible] under the direction of [illegible] and Miss [illegible] Hatton [illegible].

A [illegible] from Ben Hur was [illegible] Miss [illegible] preached [illegible].

At the [illegible] the church was [illegible] by the pastor on [illegible] illustrated by a [illegible] of beautiful and choice [illegible] of religious art. [illegible] full for the Senior [illegible] at the close of the services.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

All of the services of the First Baptist [illegible] were largely attended.

The [illegible] program, a published was [illegible] out under the direction of Mr. J. Avon Roger [illegible] difficult [illegible] "Rejoice, O Daughter of Zion" from the Messiah was sung from [illegible] by Mr. Price. Miss Wilson [illegible] "O Little Town of Bethlehem," and Mr. Howard sang "The Anthem Celestial." The male quartet, Messrs. Car[illegible], [illegible] and Howard were heard to good advantage.

Rev. Dr. Wallace's morning sermon was upon the subject, "The Crowded Inn."

SANG CHRISTMAS CAROLS

Special music for the Christmas Eve celebration was heard at St. Anne's, Sunday night.

The processional hymn was "Christians, Awake! Salute the Happy Morn," and the rest of the program follows:

General confession, Lord's Prayer, etc.; [illegible] selection; first lesson, Isaiah IX, 1-7; carol, "The Virgin Stills the Crying;" second lesson, Luke, II, 8-20; [illegible] "What Child is This?" creed and collects, carol, "The Night in Solemn Stillness Hung;" address, offertory; carol, "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks by Night," collects and benediction; retrocessional hymn, "Angels, from the Realms of Glory."

IMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH.

The exercises at the Immanuel Baptist church were interesting and inspiring. Holly predominated in the decorations which were very prettily arranged. At the morning service there was special music by the chorus choir. The choir had rehearsed diligently as was well evidenced by the singing. The pastor, Rev. Robert F. True, had for his sermon subject, "Christmas Tributes to Christ." The sermon was followed by a baptism. The evening service was devoted to the annual Christmas concert by the Sunday school.

NEW PASTOR

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH CALL ACCEPTED.

Rev. Benjamin A. Willmott of Townsend, Mass., has accepted the call extended him by the First Congregational Church and society. His letter of acceptance was read by the clerk Sunday. It is of the usual prayerful character which indicates that Mr. Willmott did not make a hasty decision.

PAIGE STREET CHURCH.

Christmas service was held at the Paige Street Free Baptist Church Sunday morning. The beautiful decorations were due to the good taste and untiring efforts of the young men, members of Rev. D. B. Martin's Sunday school class. There was a fine musical program with a large chorus and violin solos by Miss Irene Martin. Mr. Martin found the inspiration for his sermon in Luke and spoke in part as follows:

"The keynote of the gospel of Jesus Christ is joy. Joy not for you and for me only, not for the favored few who are free from the stress of life, but joy for all mankind, for poor as well as rich, for the low as well as the high. This is to be the keynote and we must not fail to recognize it. It is the joy of a deeper, larger and truer life. It is the joy of a larger peace of life which may be true in every condition in which men finds himself today."

HIGH STREET CHURCH.

Both morning and evening services at the High Street church Sunday were well attended. The music was very beautiful and well rendered. Included in the selections were "Behold He Cometh," "The Nativity," and "The Hymn of Angels." Dr. C. E. Harrington preached from the text, John 1:41, "We have found the Messiah." He said in part:

The discovery of Moses in the bulrushes brought forth the basis of the laws of humanity; the great scientific discoveries of Newton and Copernicus and others, brought out the wonders of the scientific world; the medical scientific progress has lessened pain and made surgery possible.

The feelings of the great discoverers were of great joy and each had to rush forth to announce to the world his discovery. So did the two fishermen hasten to use the words of the text, "We have found the Messiah."

GRACE CHURCH

Services appropriate to the Christmas season were held at the Grace Universalist church Sunday morning. There was singing and recitations by the children of the Sunday school and by the church choir. The pastor preached a short sermon. The evening service was well attended and the music was exceptionally good.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT.

A Christmas concert at the First Street mission Sunday afternoon called out a large number of the boys and girls. The program was as follows:

Prayer; salutatory; address of welcome by Master [illegible]; responsive reading, followed by the Lord's Prayer; song, "Blessed [illegible];" recitation, "The First Christmas," Blanche Bedolt; recitation, "Christmas Night," Harry Pryn; recitation, "Who, Who is This?" by four boys and four girls; song, "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name;" recitation, Annie White and Florence Bolton; recitation, Margaret Forsaithe; recitation, "The Christ Child," by five girls, responsive reading; a Christmas story, Mr. J. E. Gibson, superintendent; song, "O Cling to the Bible, My Boy;" recitation, "Stories I Know," Miss Tomlinson and Miss Forsaithe; recitation, Herbert Derolee; reading, Miss Perry; address, Mr. Louis Alexander; song, "There Is Sunshine in My Soul;" exercise by the children, "Christmas."

WORTHEN STREET CHURCH.

There was a service of song at the Worthen Street Baptist church Sunday in which the children participated. The decorations were beautiful and the attendance was large. The rendition of the program showed careful preparation.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN.

The Christmas concert by the Sunday school was held Sunday morning at the First Presbyterian church. The church was prettily decorated and there was a large assemblage. The conventional holly predominated in the decorations of green that spread over the church from wall to wall. The program was a very attractive one.

ST. PAUL'S M. E. CHURCH.

The story of the Nativity was told in song and story at St. Paul's M. E. church in Hurd street, Sunday evening. The exercises were by the children of the church, assisted by the church quartet. The program:

Anthem, quartet, devotional exercises; anthem, quartet, greeting, (a) Miss Doris Williamson; greeting (b) Master Dana Hart, recitation, Louise Best; carol, "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear," school; recitation, Dorothy Blake; "Gifts for Jesus," solo and chorus, "I Know," Lilla Campbell and seven girls; solo, "Hang Up the Christmas Stockings," Lilla Wagner; recitations, Edith Williamson, Allthea Flynn; solo, "Little Stars," by Ruth Choate; recitation, Moody Blaisdell, solo, Miss Lillian Salmon, recitation and chorus by five little girls, recitation, Doris Sendor; exercise by four children, "Song of the Angels," primary class motion song, "Christ Is Born;" recitation, Mildred McKewen, recitation, Raymond Sendor; recitation by four children; good night exercise by twelve little girls with lullaby song by Miss Salmon.

FIFTH STREET BAPTIST.

Santa Claus "backed up" to the vestry door at the Fifth Street Baptist church and unloaded great heaps of presents which he distributed with words of greeting and good cheer. The vestry was prettily decorated, a fact that caught Santa's fancy and he remarked upon the beauty of the holly and the evergreen. The exercises were largely attended and were very pleasing. The pastor, Rev. H. Gratton Dockrill, was presented a beautiful oak chair by his Sunday school class and a purse of money by members of the church. The program was under the direction of R. B. Thomas, superintendent of the Sunday school.

THE FIRST TRINITARIAN.

The Christmas trees at the First Trinitarian church were things of beauty and were loaded with presents for the old as well as the young. The First Trinitarian church, however, is largely a church of young people and the Christmas tree celebration is one of great interest to them. Besides the distribution of gifts there was an interesting little program consisting of reading and singing, under the direction of the assistant pastor, Rev. Sarah A. Dixon and Mrs. George E. Ames.

HIGHLAND M. E. CHURCH.

A telephone call from Santa Claus was received at the Highland M. E. church vestry just as the festivities were at their height last night and announced that he was then in Nashua but that his reindeer were in good trim and he thought he could make the Highland M. E. vestry in less than five minutes. The children allowed that that was going some but Santa got there on time and the Sunday school superintendent said there wasn't a hair turned on the reindeer. He was loaded with presents and he made a generous distribution.

Similar Christmas trees and entertainments for the children were held at the Worthen Street Baptist church, the Paige Street Free Baptist church, Immanuel Baptist, Centralville Methodist, Eliot church, Ministry-at-Large, First Street mission and the Collinsville mission.

CHELMSFORD STREET BAPTIST.

Last evening the vestries of the Free Baptist church on Chelmsford street were crowded to listen to the very pleasing Christmas exercises, given by the Sunday school scholars, in the form of a cantata. This portrayed a visit of country folks to the city Sunday school during the Christmas observance, and the parts were taken in a very able manner. At the close of the program a well-filled tree was stripped of its presents, and teachers and scholars were remembered with gifts.

MATRIMONIAL

The marriage of Mr. Frederick Markee of Lowell and Miss Lena Selzam of Kenwood took place yesterday afternoon at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Anna Selzam. There were many friends present at the ceremony, among them people from Springfield and Boston. The happy young couple received a large number of gifts from their many friends. After a wedding journey to New York they will reside in Lowell, and will be at home to their friends after New Year's day.

LAVOIE—MARION.

Mr. Joseph Lavoie of Wilmington and Miss Alphonsine Marion of Tewksbury were married yesterday at St. Joseph's rectory, Rev. Fr. Lamothe, O. M. I., performing the ceremony which was witnessed by Messrs. Dydime Lavoie and Mathias Marion.

NORMANDIN—DORIS.

Mr. Arthur Normandin and Miss Beatrice Doris were married yesterday at St. Joseph's rectory, being attended by Messrs. Adelard Lesage and Napoleon Normandin, Rev. Fr. Lamothe, O. M. I. performed the ceremony. In the evening a reception to the relatives and friends took place at the young people's prospective home, 16 Sirk street.

ARPIN—HEBERT.

Mr. Denis Arpin and Miss Exilda Hebert were married yesterday at St. Joseph's rectory, with Messrs. Joseph Arpin and Edouard Hebert as witnesses. Rev. Fr. Lamothe, O. M. I., officiated at the ceremony.

DURAND—FERRON.

Mr. Edouard Durand and Miss Anna Ferron were married yesterday at St. Joseph's rectory, Rev. Fr. Lamothe, O. M. I., performing the ceremony. Messrs. Alfred Durand and Delphis Ferron attended the parties.

MARTIN—GAMACHE.

Mr. Joseph Martin of Lawrence and Miss Marie Louise Gamache of this city were married yesterday at St. Joseph's rectory, where Rev. Fr. Graton, O. M. I., performed the ceremony. Mr. Joseph Duval and Mr. Joseph Gamache served as witnesses.

"SLUGGER" DEAD

Was Known in Police and Labor Circles

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—John Thomas Gallagher, known in police and labor circles as "Black Jack, the Slugger" and accused of more acts of violence in strikes than any other one man in Chicago's labor history, died at his home yesterday. Stomach trouble, superinduced by the strain and worry resulting from ceaseless prosecution, was the cause of his death.

Gallagher was 22 years old and in appearance was as different from the popular conception of the professional "slugger" as could be imagined. He took great pride in his appearance, and was very seldom if ever seen under the influence of liquor. While he weighed but ninety pounds at the time of his death, three years ago Gallagher weighed 150 and he was able to strike a blow that would render his victim unconscious instantly.

When arrested by the police in connection with crime no amount of "sweating" could make him talk. On more than one occasion, his friends say, he was submitted to rough treatment by the police, but he always maintained a dogged silence. Although frequently arrested by the police and at least one time kept in jail for several weeks he was never convicted of a crime.

Miss M. Elizabeth Johnson, of 161 Pleasant street, who is a junior at Wesleyan Academy, has returned home for the Christmas holidays.

If you want help at home, or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

DIED ON A TRAIN

Edgar W. Long Victim of Heart Failure

Edgar W. Long, of Winchester, an auditor for the Boston & Albany railroad, and a brother of Mrs. Jesse H. Shepard of 256 Parkview avenue, died very suddenly yesterday morning about 7.15 o'clock on a Boston bound train. Mr. and Mrs. Long had come to this city to spend Christmas Eve with Mr. and Mrs. Shepard and Mr. Long's father, David W. Long, who resides at the Shepard home.

Yesterday morning Mr. Long notified the people in the house that he would be obliged to go to the offices of the Boston & Albany railroad in Boston. Mr. Long made arrangements with his wife to meet him at his home in Winchester in the evening. Mr. Long then started for the Atherton station where south bound cars can be flagged. Mr. Long boarded the train in what seemed to be the best of health.

About 7.15, near Lowell Junction, passengers noticed Mr. Long as he fell to one side and then to the floor of the car. Several persons rushed to his assistance, but it was plainly seen then that the man was dead.

Nobody knew him in the car, although at Wakefield an investigation of his effects was made. In his hat was found the name "E. W. Long." The body was taken to Walton's undertaking rooms, and Chief McIntosh notified the local police of a sudden death. Deputy Welch then learned that Mr. Long was related to Mrs. Shepard and informed the Shepard family.

Mr. Long was 56 years old and was born in this city. He secured his education here and was graduated as a Carney medal scholar from the high school in 1863. He has not lived in Lowell for many years and has been employed in the auditing department of the Boston & Albany railroad for over 30 years. Besides his sister, Mrs. Shepard, and his father, he leaves one brother, Judge Charles L. Long, judge of probate, in Springfield. Mr. Long's home in Winchester was in Washington street.

WEDDING GIFT

Plan to Give Alice Roosevelt $800,000

BAKER CITY, Ore., Dec. 26.—A move to create by popular subscription a wedding present for Miss Alice Roosevelt, who is to be married to Congressman Longworth in February, has been started by citizens of the eastern part of Oregon. It is the plan of the originators to have subscription lists in each state of the union, the money secured to be transmitted to the various state treasurers, who will in turn forward it to the secretary of the treasury at Washington.

The subscriptions will close on Feb. 8, so as to enable the present, which it is believed will be about $800,000, to be turned over to Miss Roosevelt on the day of the wedding. Individual subscriptions will be limited to ten cents.

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Heir's Sale of Furniture
THURSDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 28, 1905
AT 10 O'CLOCK

On the above date will be sold by auction the furniture and carpets of the late Mrs. Wallingford at 6 Osgood street. The furniture consists of: Nice parlor set, bookcase, easy chairs, rockers, tables, 2 chamber sets, bedding, 1 cook stove, No. 7. Dining room furniture, dishes, carpets, curtains, shades, one antique bureau. In fact everything that may be found in a well furnished house. This sale will be positive to settle estate.

Terms at sale will be cash.

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POST-CHRISTMAS CLEARANCE SALE

A general clean-up before our mid-winter inventory Jan. 1st.

Odds and Ends of "Forest Mills" Underwear at 59c
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(28) reg. $1.50 Vests
(22) reg. $1.00 Vests
(17) reg. 75c Vests
(26) reg. $1.50 drawers
(42) reg. $1.00 drawers
(18) reg. 75c drawers
(12) reg. $1.50 Union Suits
(18) reg. $1.00 Union Suits
(3) reg. $1.50 Tights
(4) reg. $1.50 Tights
At 29c
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(24) reg. 50c Tights

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